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ALECTURE DELIVERED

By Dr. W. B. Derrick at Auburn, New York,

On the Occasion of the Emancipation Celebration—The Progress of the Race Plainly Illustrated.

It was Steward and Gerret Smith, Garrison, Phillips, Sumner, Case, Lovejoy, Wade, Giddings, Stevens and Douglass who, when it tried men's souls had the courage to sound the alarm, warning the country that it was an impossibility for so great a people to live. one part free and one part slave. For America was too great a country to be thus cursed with the infamy of the Negro slavery, and unless it ceased to exist the irrepressible conflict was at hand. Just as he and his compeers predicted, the slave oligarchy of the South took the nation by its threat and almost strangled it to death. But in spite of the country being almost destroyed on account of the bloody war the recuperative powers of the American people, Phoenix-like were seen the wonderful prosperity which followed the greatest rebellion of modern times.

To-day it is recognized as one of the greatest powers among the sisterhood of nations for her material, industrial, mental, moral, and agricultural worth. These sterling traits were all brought out in bold relief through the efforts of those noble characters whom we have mentioned and who composed the great part of emancipators who had in their generation stamped their intellectual, social, moral and political personalities upon all the machinery of government, thus placing the American Republic upon firmer and more enduring bases than even the founders of the government at its beginning. So what the nation is to-day in the eyes of the civilized world must be attributed to that party of men, who are the lovers and defenders of human rights and the advocates of freedom. The question now is asked has the American Negro proved himself a fit subject for his freedom. We say, yes. Not because I am a Negro myself, but because he has demonstrated beyond successful contradiction he is worthy of being a free man. But while the Negro is to be considered beneficiary of the emancipation proclamation he is not the only element of American people which has been benefited. Emancipation has not only removed the shackles from his physical limbs but emancipation has freed the American pulpit, has unmuzzled the American press, has unshackled the American judiciary, has restored American commerce upon the high seas and has washed the American flag of its foul stain. Then the entire fifty-eight millions of the American people should rejoice at the wonderful and beneficial effect of the sainted Lincoln's proclamation in proclaiming his country free.

The Negro from an industrial standpoint has proved himself worthy of his freedom by showing that he is not indolent, but is a willing laborer. Though not versed in the skilled industry of the day he is nevertheless an honest, trustworthy and sober element in the fields where the chief staples are grown, such as cotton, rice, tobacco and sugar. He is truly to be considered one of the chief factors in the industrial class of American labor. He is not to be found uttering threats, combining to destroy capitalists and capital; he is not a willing tool in the hands of vicious men to intercept the progress of the machinery of our great commercial mart, but on the contrary he believes in law and order.

This may be considered cowardice on his part, but it is not so. The Negro is no coward. This has been clearly shown in the wars through which this nation has had to pass and in which the Negro took so conspicuous and brave a part. The Negro will and can work providing he receives a just compensation for his labor.

Intellectually the Negro, since his emancipation has shown his capabilities to master the three R's. In the republic of letters, he has clearly shown that the color of a man's skin has nothing whatever in the world to do with his acquiring knowledge. This will be seen from well compiled statistics gathered by reliable persons that fully 18,000 Negro teachers holding certificates from normal and collegiate institutions, have been teaching colored boys and girls in schools and seminaries established for colored youths. There are thirty-five schools, universities and colleges in the South and in which the Negro youths are being educated. Fully fourteen of these are owned and supported by the Negroes themselves; the others are maintained by northern socities. There are produced professional men such as lawyers, doctors, artists, professors, authors, journalists and clergymen—men whose ability is recognized by the best authorities in this country.

Prof. Scarbough of Wilberforce university, is a member of the philological society in which the best American scientistis and scholars are to be found. This very gentleman has given to the country a Greek book for beginners as the best method for imparting Greek to the young and which is used in many of the leading universities in the country. As a lawyer, T. McCant Stewart, of New York, as a journalist, T. Thomas Fortune, of New York, as a physician, Dr. Williams of Chicago, as an artist, Prof. Tanner, of Philadelphia, as a theologian, Bishop Henry M. Turner, of Georgia, can be cited. There are men who are knowledged by that element of the American people which is prepared to judge.

Concerning the Negro materially. It is said he a is spendthrift and the spirit of prodigality is largely developed in nature. That may be true with some, but a similar fault may be found in all people. But to prove that the Negro is not the spendthirft he is accused of being: At the time of his 'emancipation he paid taxes on real and personal property to the amount of less than $20,000,000. Now, a quarter of a century later he is paying taxes upon $276,000,000. I will go further and say that if the real material worth of the American Negro were known it would be double the amount given at the census bureau as quoted. There are thousands and tens of thousands of homes in this broad country owned and beautifully furnished by Negroes among which are to be found culture, refinement and all those niceties which exist among any people. There is one Negro in Arkansas who controls the entire railway system of one city, and he was was born a slave.

I would admonish the colored people who are present to-day to go and do likewise. Secure yourselves homes. Become burden-bearers. Help pay the taxes with which to run these cities and towns, and you will win for yourselves lasting respect. For the man, be he black or white, who has no special interest in the community in which he lives, who contributes nothing to its support or advancement is justly considered a pauper. Therefore I call upon the young Negroes of this section to hold up the hands of those who fought to make you free.

The Negro is largely to be found in the southern portion of your country where there seems to be a perpetual turmoil. This is a puzzle to some of us, because a visitor in the Southland will see in many instances the kindliest relations existing between employer and employed. The attitude between the races, upon the surface, seems to be pleasant and peaceful; yet we hear, coming from that region, the sounds of death and destruction. Negroes are lynched. Well, they tell us the Negro is a raper. A raper is an infamous somebody, regardless of the color of his skin and he should receive the severest punishment at the hands of the law. There is not a Negro man or woman throughout this broad country with intelligence or common sense, who sympathizes with these fiendish perpetrators of such terrible crimes. What we contend for is a more humane method of dealing with these criminals by bringing them before a bar of justice, convicting them and executing them. We would not have it understood that we blame the whole Southern people for these startling and inhuman transactions. We believe there is an element in the South who depreciate these occurrences, and who would hail the day when a different state of affairs shall exist. Then we would say to the young Negroes of the South, especially to that class which is liable to become victims of vice, thereby making themselves liable to lynch law, we would say to them, stop and think of the terrible predicament in which they are placing the rest of the race before the civilized world. Because the cause that produces lynching must be denounced as well as the lynching. If these perpetrators or would-be perpetrators will not heed our remonstrances, then they must not hope for any sympathy from the better element of the American people.

Colored men, America is your home. There are those who would have you deported to Africa, but this is your home. Your forefathers have fought in three wars, your mothers and fathers toiled and tilled the ground for nearly two and one-half centuries to enrich this great Republic, gives to you a lawful right to a part and parcel of this blessed heritage, this magnificent country, the American Republic, the flag of which symbolizes liberty and peace.

At this point Dr. Derrick produced a small American flag from his pocket and amid much enthusiasm he continued:

The stars representing the stars of heaven; the blue, the sky; the white, the noonday of a higher christian civilization; the red, the blood of different nationalities which was spilt upon the various battle-fields to establish, maintain and perpetuate this magnificent superstruction of American greatness. Continue until beneath its satin folds shall stand as equals before the law, the inventive German, the witty and industrious Irishman, the trafficing and money-gaining Jew, the musical and wandering Italian, the polished and polite Frenchman, the hospitable and tenacious Englishman, the granite-minded and cultured Scotchman, the pugnacious Hungarian, the savage and unconquered Indian, and last but not least, the industrious, forgiving Negro. When all shall stand as equals before the law, then the true spirit of Lincoln's proclamation, the greatest document which ever mortal man issued, will be fulfilled.

Murdered in Cold Blood.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Lucian Davis was cut several times and killed by Robert Radford an ex-convict and a bad man. The public sentiment is strong against him among the colored people in and about Gutherie. The assault was altogether unprovoked. Radford escaped but was caught and jailed. Mrs. Mattie Harrison who has been visiting Mrs. Mintie Williams, 915 College street, has returned to her home in Kennedy, Ky. Miss Louell Williams who has been confined to her room for several days is able to be out again. George W. Hill who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, has returned to his home, Hopkinsville, Ky Rev J. W. Boykin of Kansas, was in the city several days ago. John King has returned home. Robert E. Hill loves The Freeman. He thinks it ought to be in the home of every one. Willie Dawson has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Exposition. Thomas Cantral and Miss Atkins of Chattanooga, Tenn., were married on the 11th of September. The two hundred ton grocery Woodard Iron Furnace in this city which has been standing idle awaiting better market will be blown about November the 1st. A meeting of the stockholder Grocery Woodard Company was held in Louisville Sept. 21st, and it was decided to begin operations at once, the furnace will furnish employment to about 600 or 1000 hands, and the blow in will be a great event here. Rev Wesley Learle of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have moved to their new resident on Poston street. Willie Cobb, John Willis and T. Martin have returned. There was a party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardell on Kellogg street, Thursday September 20th, in honor of Miss Emma Wardell of Chicago, Ill. The evening was spent in games and music. Those present Robt. Outlaw and Miss Robt. Tilman N. S. Dabney and Miss Maria Stewart, W. M. Shelton and Miss Emma Wadell, M. C. Dunbar and Miss Minnie Wardell, F. M. Slaughter and Miss Lena Miller, P. H. Quarles and Miss Nettie Levell Carr Gill and Miss Birdie Allen and R. E. Hill, Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardell, Mr, and Mrs. C. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. George Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

A social gathering called "Midnight Stroll," was given by Miss Lucy Saunders, the 26th, ult. Miss M. E. Taylor, the female evangelist, arrived the 29th, ult., and preached during the week. Rev. Thos. Carr, formerly editor of the Banner, and recently called into the profession, assisted her. Mrs. Wardell, wife of Mr. Wardell, is improving. Miss Mattie Whitlock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, died on the 27th, ult.

No Race Problem in America.

Only Exists in Africa, While in America

It is a Social Problem—Different Types of the Negro—What Our Future Depends on.

Excepting that portion of the race which has been involuntarily distributed by the slave-trader the black race is located within quite clearly defined geographical lines. The race consists of Western and Eastern branch. The Western branch is located in Africa, its Northern limits being the twentieth parallel, and its Southern limits the tropic of Capricorn. The Eastern branch is distributed in Australia, Papua and the smaller islands of Melanesia. The voluntary migrations Eastward have not reched beyond the Fiji Islands, longitude 180 East, while the Westward migrations have not passed Cape Verd, longitude 17, West. The desert of Sahara limited the Northward movement and Tasmania marks the Southern limit. Just how important are the countries possessed, or rather inhabited by the blacks, is not yet known. All that can be said is that their part of the world is not reclaimed by civilization. Modern explorations have given rise to quite high expectations concerning the possibilities of intertropical Africa, and have called thither great numbers of adventurous members of civilized nations. That these pioneers will be reinforced by large numbers of their own countrymen is quite probable. Whether these newcomers will amalgamate with the natives, whether they will gradually exterminate them, whether the two races while mantaining their race identity will harmoniously co-operate in reclaiming the country, or whether the blacks will be subjected to a species of servitude are questions that have thus far been lightly dismissed with the assertion: "Not enough white men can stand the climate to do any hurt." That is a conclusion of too great importance to be accepted hastily. It is a pleasant thing to say and is a very seductive saying, but it is true A review of modern history will furnish some facts that will corrugate the thoughtful brow.

That the Negro race can successfully mix with other races is a fact which is scientifically proven by the Hottentots. For a long time it was believed that they were distinct in race origin and character from the pure type Negro of Central Africa, but is now the accepted opinion that they are the descendants of original tribes that migrated into South Africa from the great Nyanzas region. Their complexion is described as a mahogany brown. These and other changes are due to their touch with other people with whom they have mingled since their migration below the twentieth parallel. These facts are full of comfort for, unless the Negro is to be an exception, it is an unvarying law that when two distinct peoples or races are thrown together they must either amalgamate and produce a new type, or one be absorbed by the other, or one be exterminated by the other.

We have notable instances of mixed races. We have some melancholy instances of exterminated races. We have many instances of races having been absorbed. The barrier to amalgamation is social prejudice. The active cause of extermination is race prejudice. The question of absorption is dependent upon the relative strength of the two races whose physical identity was lost by absorption has yet given its character to the surviver. There is a race problem in Africa and Australia, but in America it is a social problem.

There is no distinct race of original type in America, except the Negro. America is the land of amalgamation. All races and people coming here soon melt into each other save those who are barred out by social prejudice. Faces show that none are actually and effectively barred out. The Arab, the Hindo, the Japanese, the Chinaman, as they overcome their own prejudice ultimately seek to enter and do enter, the charmed circle. The Negro has suffered most from social prejudice, because of the accident of slavery. Yet this very condition aided the process by which the Negro has infused his blood into tens of thousands of the proudest Americans. I do not refer to that class of mixed bloods called colored people, but to the numerous individuals who are lost among the so-called whites. The issue born of a Negro and a white man is a half-breed. The subsequent issue and decendants of this mixed blood tend toward two directions, i. e. back to the two original types. Thus we have as a result a visible class called colored people and a vanished class which is lost among the whites. Personally I know hundreds of this latter class. Some of them are among the most noted persons of the day.

The term Afro-American is intended to include the three branches, Negroes, colored people and tinted people. In the strict sense the term Negroid should take the place of that of Negro. The fullest type of blackman in America has undergone so many changes of facial angle, cranial capacity, color, and features as to be no longer a pure type of what ethnography knows as a Negro. Had slavery, without importation, continued a few generations longer there would have been no Negroes left in America. The termination of slavery terminated the immoral relations of master and slave and placed their relations on a quasi-social basis. The restraints of society largely interdicted what slavery encouraged, while social prejudice greatly hindered the

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A TOUR TO SWITZERLAND.

A Visit to the Grindelwald Conference Described by

Miss Hallie Q. Brown of Wilberforce, Ohio—Beautiful French and Swiss Scenery.

PART I.

Through the intercession of many friends, among whom were the Lady Henry Somerset and Rev. Charles Garnett, the celebrated Methodist divine, Dr. Lunn was induced to give the representative of Wilberforce University a place upon the program at the Grindelwald Conference. This movement was inaugurated in 1891. The Rev. Henry S. Lunn, its projector and president, completed a theological course and then proceeded to Trinity College, Dublin, graduating in arts, medicines, and surgery. He went to India as a missionary, but repeated attacks of fever compelled him to abandon his labors and return to England. He is chaplain of the Polytechnic Institute in London. There are now in connection with this institution one thousand youths, and its founder has expended upon it two million dollars.

Dr. Lunn is also editor of the Review of the Churches, a religious periodical. It is, perhaps, the only representation in England of the movements which work for christian unity. Dr. Lunn conceived the idea of bringing together men and women who differed on matters political and ecclesiastical, and who might combine a healthy holiday with the opportunity of friendly and informal discussion. The place selected was the quiet place of Grindelwald, Switzerland. The attendance each year exceeded the most sanguine expectation, and in 1894, 2,500 persons availed themselves of this delightful tour. During the day the pilgrims engaged in mountaineering, or other healthy recreation. In the evening they met for the interchange of thought. Here were men and women of the most divine opinions, but who discussed questions upon which all denominations are in substantial agreement. Dr. Lunn called to his aid such persons as Lady Henry Somerset, Miss F. E. Williard, Mrs. Ormiston Chant, Emily Crawford Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, Dean Freemantle, Pere Hyacinthe, Mr. T. W, Stead, editor of Review of Reviews, Sir Robt. Ball, Mr. A. E. Fletcher, editor Daily Chronicle, London, Rev. Merriman Hall, Sir Benjamin Richardson, Sir Edward Whymper, artist, Revs. C. F. Aked and John Watson, Archdeacon Wilson and Dean Farrar. Such in brief is the history of the Grindelwald Conference. We were invited. The day of departure came. The morning dawned clear and bright. Our thoughts sped homeward, spite of all we could do, for it was commencement day at Wilberforce. Our party numbered about two hundred, the majority of whom had gone the day before, and the remaining contingent found ample room in the luxurious carriage placed at our disposal. The conducting courier, a young Frenchman, took charge of our luggage, etc., and we gave ourselves up to the enjoyment of the journey. Our train "on time" rolled out of Holborn Viaduct Station just as the "Bow Bells" in Cheapside chimed the hour of ten. Never was there a fairer June day than this! It was perfect "Queen's Weather." The journey from London to Dover was without interest, save when we halted at Canterbury and saw from our windows the old cathedral, so famous in English history. When the guard called out "Dover" we hastened aboard the Channel Boat. The English Channel is proverbial for its treacherous seas, sailors dreading it more than a voyage across the briny deep, but old Neptune hied himself away to "lash into fury" some other ocean wave, and we glided over a glassy surface into the port at Calais. The boat moored alongside the R. R. Station. Our courier helped us through the customs and conducted us to the special carriage. A wait of twenty minutes allowed us time for refreshments at the buffet, Hundreds of tourists are passing through and all is bustle and excitement. We realize that we are in a foreign country. Officers, porters, waiters all swearing in French. Our time is up, and on we speed again, through a flat, uninteresting country until we reach the fashionable port of Boulogne. At this quaint port we see the fishwives crying out their speckled beauties for sale, and looking most picturesque in their white frilled caps. Boulogne can boast the distinction of having both Dickens and Thackery as her constant visitors. We pass to the south and soon reach Abbieville, an old-world town with a huge church all tumbling down, fair on the outside, but desolate and barren within. Many ancient houses are to be seen here, and one, with queer corners and gables was once occupied by Francis I, now a humble wheelright plying his trade within.

Amiens is our next point of interest and renowned for its magnificent Thirteenth Century Cathedral with its west front containing the marvellous sculpture of Beau Dieu d' Amiens between the doors of the central porch. The interior with its naves and arches, oftened by time, the Enfant Pleurem a marble statue behind the altar are all beautiful to behold. After a night of refreshing sleep we proceed, via Tergnier to Laon. This city is supposed to be built on the site of an extinct volcano. Its magnificent cathedral has six towers and stands on a great eminence. Laon has many buildings of interest, but we hasten on to Rheims, the ancient ecclesiastical capital of France and famous for its champagne industry. The champagne vaults or caves, are a curiosity, some of which date from the Roman times. The process of bottling and clarifying the wine could be seen by those who desired, but our party was a temperance one and had no inclination to witness the process Many Roman remains are to be seen in this ancient city, especially the Porte de Mars, or triumphal arch. The stately cathedral of Rheims with its triple portico containing over five hundred statues has seen many a royal procession, as the Archbishop's Palace, on its right, has witnessed many a noble throng. From 1173 until Republicanism crushed the throne, a long line of French Kings had been crowned in the noble pile that stands a mute witness to its former grander. In vain do we search for some clew of the famous Jackdaw that stole the Lord Cardinal's ring, but no trace of the celebrated bird remains.

At Chalons we dine, then make ourselves comfortable for the night in our cosy compartment. We reach Delle at an early hour next day and the courier brings coffee and rolls to our carriage. Once more we slumber until aroused by the guard who calls out, "Defeumer a Berne," and we find ourselves in the Federal Capital of Switzerland. No Americn traveler finds the accommodations in foreign countries that they find home. No toilets, even on first-class carriages, while a fee must be paid for the use of those in the waiting room at stations, and unless you want a grimy face you must carry your own soap for none is provided. The Swiss railways allow no free luggage, except that which is carried in the hand, and all registered luggage must be paid for, but each passenger, if traveling through France, is allowed 50 pounds from London to the Swiss frontier and back again. After a much needed wash and an excellent breakfast we started out to see the sights of Berne.

This city is built on a sandstone promontory, washed on three sides by the river Aar. Of all the cities of Switzerland it is said to be the quaintest. It has one long main thoroughfare. This street has many names. When first you enter it is Spitalgasse and continues so until you reach the Cage Town, then it is Marketgasse, until you reach the celebrated 15th century clock tower which stands in the center of the town. Then we find ourselves in the Kramgasse which merges into the Gerichtigkeitgasse. At the end of this street stands the Nydeck Church. All along the center of this line of streets, are to be seen queer old fountains, the most remarkable being Baeisbrunnen near the Kramgasse and the Gerichtig Keits brunnen both 16th century work. The bear has been the badge of Berne as far back as 1200, and his form is to be found in every conceivable position, and on every object from the imposing Federal Palace to the china ware on the table. The bridge leads across the river to the Bear Pits, where live these pets and pensioners of the Bernese citizens. Returning, we pass St. Anthony's Chapel built in the 15th century. Crossing the street we enter the Munster, a 14th century building whose interior is well preserved, never having been restored. Near by is Munster Platz, a terrace planted with trees and which overlooks the Aar 115 feet below. An inscription on the parapet informs us that in 1854 a young student on horseback leaped over the precipice. The horse was killed, and rider broke his ribs but lived to a green old age as minister of Kertgers. On this platz stands the bronze statue of Berchtold V. of Zahringen, the founder of Berne. We pass hurriedly through the University, the Library, and the HistoricalMuseum. The latter contains many objects of interest. There were 750 halters which Charles the Bold prepared for the Swiss, and some very old armors; here were many interesting remains of the Lake Dwellers, while grimly near stood headsmen's axes, each warranted to have severed 100 heads. We pass the Bunder Rastihans, the Casino and the new Federal Palace but cannot enter, nor does time permit us to visit the various charitable institutions for which Berne is famous. We pass through the quiet street where is located, in a simple suit of rooms, the Director General of the Universal Postal Union, for to the Swiss belong the honor of making the idea a reality. The office is at Berne and all improvements suggested by the Director are taken up and adopted, more or less, by the whole civilized world

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ONE LAYMAN'S VIEW.

Annual Conferences Should Elect Suitable Delegates

To the General Conference—Should Avoid Choosing Those Who Will Not Put Forth Their Best Efforts for the Church.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

It is in order now to write, talk and speculate about the worthy condidates for the Bishopric. Much is being said about certain favorite men, because of their eloquence, learning, sociality, activity, and some because they can sing well, and stir the people with song. I have nothing to say against the above qualifications, if they are to be considered as essentials to the high office. Learning, sociability, eloquence and activity will doubtless help to grace and ennoble the office, or the man filling the office. I think above all, the scriptural qualifications should be considered, and every delegate should read, ponder, mark and digest with a reverential consideration, before he votes for his candidate for the Bishopric. The apostle Paul said to Titus, for this cause I leave thee in Crete, that thou shouldst set in order the things that are wanting or left undone, and ordain elders in every city as I have appointed thee,

Hear and ponder this, if any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children, not accused of riot or unruly, for a Bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God, not self-willed, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; but a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men or good things, sober, just, holy, temperate, holding fast the faithful words as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exort and convince the gainsayer. For there are many unruly talkers and deceivers, The apostle's qualification covers the ground in every particular. The delegates who shall choose our next Bishops, should seek to please God and the best interests of the people. Men should be elected to the high and holy office, who have led or lived blameless lives—read the above qualification, and choose men from any quarter or section, whether they are members of the general conference, or filling some secluded and remote charge. All the prominent and most popular men, or ministers are not the best men or ministers for the office of the Bishopric. If the delegates could be calm and thoughtful enough, to choose out such ministers of good report, ministers who have labored, here and there, mingling with all grades and classes, and have stood the test; passed through the fire and come out unharmed; men of patience and gravity I would let the mantle of God fall on some good, solid, blameless characters.

Men who have been good pastors and governors of churches, beware of the men who have been notorious and devourers of families, ever leading captive silly women. The church needs manly men, satisfied through the truth of God and humanity. Let there be a new departure, a departure from the ambitious scheming, to the calm and reverential deliberation. Think, ponder and pray and cast your vote for God, for the church of Jesus Christ, for purity, for righteousness and the world for Christ. Not for self-seeking ambitious men, who desire the office for their own selfish purpose to grow rich and powerful, while the widows and poor washwomen are ground to death to help support such ingrates. The time has come for us to halt and consider. Many of the good people are slipping away from us, because of too much burden, immoralities, and corruptions creeping into the church and ministry Some of our most learned Bishops give no heed to the many evils, and ugly rumors affecting the characters of prominent ministers.

Now we want men of courage, men who dare to do their duty, who dare to stand alone if need be. Let us have brain and character, purity and christian courage, to lead and superintend our church and connection.

Our church and connection, the largest, the best equipped and qualified, should not let things go lacking or loose, and then expect to command the respect, attention and consideration of the intelligent young men and women coming from our high schools and colleges every year. The chief pastors have not had a strict eye to business in many of their appointments. Some times the most ignorant, stupid and uncultured are appointed presiding elders. Some who cannot read a hymn, nor a scripture lesson intelligently to save life. There needs to be careful guiding all along the line. Let us tighten the cords and strengthen the stakes of our church and connection. The eyes of intelligence are upon us watching every movement, whether good or bad, the church is judged by her ministers and their deeds and conduct. At the next, or coming general conference, there will be an opportunity to connect many evils and put things in a better and more healthy condition. Here is the time to prepare for a good general conference by each annual conference. Let each annual conference be careful to choose her most intelligent, solid and cool-headed ministers as delegates.

If we are to have another hot-headed general conference as the last one was, we shall reach an undesirable end of shame and disgrace. The outlook for the future is better. The Philadelphia New Jersey, New York, New England, Baltimore and old Virginia have sent some of her best men as delegates. Men of learning, experience, piety and practicability. We say to the other annual conferences who are to elect their delegates, go thou and do likewise. Send your best men, send your good men, send your solid men, send your true and tried men, send men imbued with the spirit of Christ, whose greatest and highest aim shall be to provide and legislate for the church with an eye singly to the glory of God, better legislation for the church, and all of the connectional interests internal and external; working patiently and faithfully until the work is done. Let no delegate feel that his mission is only a pleasure trip. No, you have been honored with a commission for God and humanity.

The Separate Coach Law.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special

The Cantata given under the direction of Prof. W. E. Newsome was very interesting to those who witnessed the entertainment. The duet by Messrs. Sarah B. Brown and Susie W. Moore was well rendered, and many other selections were equally as good. James Lane the Separate Coach agent of Frankfort lectured Wednesday night on the "Success of the Negro." He has showed his manhood by testing the bill through the courts of our state which resulted in their favor. Dr. Agnew the physician of our vicinity, has moved his office on Lexington street, between Warwick and Chiles. Alvin McAfee, a farmer of this county, attended the G. A. R. encampment at Louisville; he returned home Saturday, Sept. 14th, was taken sick Sunday and died the next Saturday following. Cholera morbus was the cause of his death. He leaves a loving wife and many friends to mourn his departure. Interment in Providence Cemetery. Ira Short, a young plasterer has secured a position under Thomas Peratt of Springfield for the season. The East Kentucky Conference will convene at Nicholasville this week under the chairmanship of Bishop J.W. Gaines. Many are expecting to attend from here. Subscribe for The Freeman, the greatest Negro journal on earth.

Literary Notes.

The American Publishing Company of Hartford, Conn., announced for early publication, "Joining the Navy, or Abroad with Uncle Sam" by Jno. H. Paynter, formerly of the U S. Navy but now in the Government's employ at Washington. It is the first race contribution to Navy literature and will undoubtedly have a very large sale. It will be fully illustrated and sold only by subscription.

Dr. Jerome R. Riley's new book 'The Philosophy of Negro Suffrage" will soon be issued by the American Publishing Company, Hartford, Ct., and will make a most attractive and readable volume. Vital questions of the day directly concerning every sincere colored thinker are handled by the author in a masterful and scholarly style. The book is to be sold at a popular price—$1 00—bringing it within the reach of all.

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EDITOR FREEMAN:

In a recent number of your paper I saw a letter from one named Wilson of Atlanta, Ga., on the "condition of the Negro in the South." That letter was full of slander and misrepresentations. In no part of this broad land of religions and political freedom are there more efforts being made for the improvement of the Negro than are in Georgia, and I venture that the author of that vile letter was educated largely by the white people of his section. There are deeds of violence committed sometimes in the South and none will deny it. Sometimes the victims are Negroes and sometime they are white You have in the North fully as much lawlessness as we have in the South, I presume you are for fair play—that you want the truth of things. The Negro is on equal footing with the whites in our free schools. The white people in a large degree build the churches and school houses. The county also assists both races alike in erecting school houses when certain conditions permit. If you doubt what I say about his condition write to Rev. Frank Ambers, colored, Black Hawk, Miss, care of Fred Ottman, and you will get his statement. He is an ex-slave, has lived here all his life. I hope you will do this and publish my letter his, for justice sake.

Respectfully,
R. L. MURDOCK,
Vaiden, Miss.

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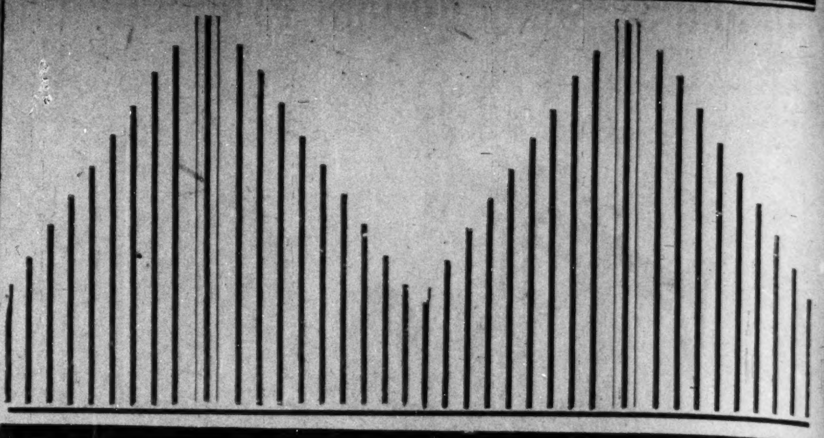

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Author of "Fred Jackson's Vow," "Maid and Mistress," "The Cedar Hill School," etc., etc., etc.

CHAPTER VI.

THE VILLAIN—NOT OF THE "MATRIMONIAL PLOT," BUT IN THE STORY.

> "Revenge maintains her empire in the breast,
> Though every other feeling freeze to rest;
> And sooner may the crew-deserted bark
> Admit a pilot; than may man obtain
> Reason, when tossed upon her angry main."
> —Trevanian.

John Banks was one of the local admirers of Miss Martha Jane Wright who was not frightened off by Uncle Bill. Banks rightly concluded that the highway to matrimony was not a loyal plank or shell-road, without hills, holes and other barriers.

John Banks was born in West Virginia in the town of Elkhorn. He was a medium-sized dark brown Afro-American, twenty-six years old at the time our story commences. He had a common school education and had been taught by his parents that labor was honorable, if not easy; that it was far better to earn your bread and meat by your hands, even if you had "larning," than to beg or starve while waiting for an educational job. He drifted to Beaconsville four years before his introduction to the reader, and secured employment in a saw mill where he soon worked up to assistant superintendent of the plank sawing department. He saved his cash, wore "store clothes," and carried himself in a manner which indicated that the boys of Beaconsville were not his peers. He was quite long-headed and diplomatic in all of his moves upon life's chessboard. He started in first to win the good grace of Uncle Bill, and later on to capture the heart and hand of Martha. He won Uncle Bill's esteem but—well, read on until the end of the chapter. Banks made it a point to never call at Martha's house on Sundays or at any time he knew that she was at home. Again, he made it a point to get off one afternoon now and then from his saw-mill duties and go over and give Uncle Bill a helping hand in the field or tinkering about the house or barns, as he was quite handy with tools. Upon all such occasions he refused pay of any kind. His object was to impress Uncle Bill that he was the exception to the general run of Beaconville young men.

His plan worked well, for Uncle Bill was soon convinced that he would make Martha a good husband. The old gentleman made several attempts to open the subject to his fair niece, but she soon saw toward what port he was sailing and took the wind out of his sails. He did get out as far one night as: "Now my child, there's that Mr. Banks what works at the mill; he's a smart fellow and would make any nice girl a husband. Now I would have no objections to his coming here to court you."

"My dear Uncle Bill, I never intend to marry but live with you and auntie," replied Martha as she closed the debate.

Bank's third point was he never asked for her or about her, his social visits being apparently simply to have a friendly chat with Uncle Bill and to praise the old school men and run down the young men of the day.

"Yes," he would say, "I was speaking to some of the boys at the mill about you the other day, Mr. Jones, and telling them that some of the young men of the day should follow in your footsteps, but dear me, there's no use talking to the young men now-a-days; all they think of is dressing up, sporting and courting. It's time lost trying to get them to save their money and hire or buy a farm or open a store."

"You're right my son," Uncle Bill would reply, for if you want to enter the gates of a man's esteem agree with him upon his hobby. "Yes, you are right, and you are the only young man in the county, white or black, that is not a fool. Why, if I had some of you boy's eddycation I'd own half of the county and have a thousand dollars in the bank in town. You see what I've got now with no larning, and if I had it I'd be a sight."

After several visits and several conversations, of which the foregoing is an example, Banks asked one afternoon if Miss Martha was at home, knowing full well she was not. The result of this question was an invitation to call Sunday and take dinner. He accepted the invitation and was delighted when the old folks excused themselves and left Martha and himself alone in the "setting" room. He had by this time more than impressed Uncle Bill that he was the only young man in the county suitable to make Martha a husband, and resolved to find out if the young lady was likewise so impressed. Alas for Mr. Banks! he utterly failed to impress the fair Martha. She viewed him and his suit through the same glasses she looked at the other love-sick young backwoodsmen. In the first place she was in no hurry to get married; in the next place, hope told her that when she did conclude to marry that she would find a companion who was her educational equal. During her school days at Hampton none of her male class or schoolmates ever ventured to make love to her owing to her natural modesty, bashfulness, and cold reserve Banks tried in vain to "break the ice," but the ice could not be broken. He tried for weeks and weeks, sometimes indirectly aided by Uncle Bill, but with non-success. In the spring before Clark's visit to Virginia, Banks resolved to know his fate. He walked home with Martha from church behind her uncle, much to the dismay of the other love-sick town boys.

"Miss Martha," he said, after he had managed to get Uncle Bill about two hundred yards ahead, "I want to ask you an important question. In the firs place let me say, I don't blame you or your Uncle Bill for not wanting these ignorant, lazy fellows about here to visit your house or make love to you, but being I am educated (even if I didn't go to Hampton) and a hard working man with money in the bank, and a good position and sober and in love with you, and I think liked by both your aunt and uncle, will you not permit me, Miss Martha, to wait upon you with the hope of some day calling you my wife?"

She answered him with the old female chestnut: "Mr. Banks, I don't know as I'll ever get married—any how not until I fall in love; I don't know what love is, and don't expect I ever will; I could not at present teach myself to love anyone; I think my lot will be an old maid school teacher; I think more of you and enjoy your company better than any young man in Beaconsville and will say this: I'll always be a sister to you. Why I feel as if you were my own dear brother, you are so true and kind."

"Can't I hope that it will some day be more?"

"I can give you no grounds for such a hope."

"But I will make the grounds and build my hopes thereon. Your admiration will grow into love, Miss Martha."

"It will not, Mr. Banks, I know."

"But it will with time."

"No, it will not."

There was something in her tone of voice that made Banks believe that her "no" meant "no," and reveuge at once entered his heart.

"If she'll not marry me no one else in this county or state, no nor in the world even will if I can help it and help it I will. She's turned my love to hate and hatred and revenge go hand in hand," he muttered to himself as he plodded homeward, after leaving Martha at her uncle's gate.

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Resolutions Adopted.

Pilot Point, Tex., Special.

The following resolutions were passed by the students and teachers of Pilot Point school in memory of Little Kelley Watson, who departed this life Sept. 3, 1895, at the age of eleven years.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Ruler of the universe to take from our midst our beloved schoolmate and student, Kelley Watson, and,

Whereas, It becomes us as students and teacher to give expression to our submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, and to give expression to our profound sorrow and grief in the loss of our little friend, therefore be it.

Resolved, First, that while we humbly submit to the will of God, which causes Kelley to be separated from us for a while, we feel and recognize the great loss that we as students and teacher are called upon to bear. Second, in the death of Kelley Watson, not only does the public school lose one of its most industrious and obedient scholars, but his father and mother an obedient and loving son, his brothers and sisters a kind and peaceful brother, and the christian community an esteemed, benevolent and an honorable little citizen. Third,

Resolved, That we as teacher and students tender to his parents, brothers and sisters our heartfelt sympathy and join with them in our hope to meet Little Kelley in the summer land of bliss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Freeman for publication, and a copy furnished the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,
C. CROMWELL TRIMBLE, Teacher,

Which Classes are Lynched?

EDITOR FREEMAN:

In your last issue I notice that the question had arisen as to which class of our people are lynched—Whether the respectable class or not? I think the word should be more definite than "respectable" before it can be debatable. If we are to understand that all poor ignorant members of our race are not respectable, while all the "high-toned" educated society people are respectable, then we can best come to a conclusion which class it is But leaving all these social terms out of the question, lets see just what stations in life the victims occupy. Almost all records of lynching among our people prove to be the poor working class of men and women, not that they are not respectable as we understand that term; but these outrages usually take place in country towns and in the back woods, places where the people are poor and ignorant. These are a few exceptions where colored men of some note have been lynched, for instance, the Memphis outrage, where a mail carrier was lynched and two others who bore good reputations,

But if we look the list over, (which will take some time, for there are hundreds on the list,) we will find a very few if any, of our best people who are lynched. I cannot account for it, for a white man hates a "nigger" because he is a "nigger" and not for his station in life. I don't think we will find on record where one of our leading preachers, lawyers, teachers or any of that class has ever been lynched. I don't mean this as a debate, but before the question gets to be debatable it should be changed from "respectable" to some word or words which will cover both classes. We should remember that some of our poorest and most humble colored men and women are as respectable as our most "high-toned" people, and if we think a little we will see the majority of our people lynched and outraged are the former class. Lets hear what others think.

MRS. K. J. BILLS,
3717 Dearborn street, Chicago.

News Here and There.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

The Colored Republican Central Association has opened headquarters at 305 Courtland street, a magnificent colossal palace near Saratoga street endorsed by the Hon. George Wellington president of the State Central Committee. John W. Adams, president; Josepeh Galvanison; secretary, Rev. Allen, treasurer. Other prominent members are Warren T. McGuinn, Malachi and Nathaniel Gibson, Daniel A. J. Simms, Alex Williams, Revel H. Folks. They have employed a stenographer who is kept quite busy. Other leaders protest against this organization The voters of the Eleventh Ward claim that they will support Dr. J. M. Cargill for the first branch city council earnestly. The High School literary met last Friday for the election of officers. Samuel W. Mossell, president; Miss Rosa King, vice president; Miss Lizzie Hitchens, treasurer; Edgar Braxton, secretary. Miss Louisa Howard of this city has returned home to her school friends of the State Normal. Mrs. John Lee and son of this city are visiting friends in New York. Miss Flora Kerr has returned home from Cambridge, Md. Bishop Grant was in Baltimore Monday and preached at Bethel church. Miss Mary Day of California was the guest of Miss Claudia Lewis. Felix B. Tye, the undertaker is quite popular in Ninth Ward politics and the Grant Club.

School News—Personals.

Hope, Ark., Special.

The Freeman is a welcome visitor here, and its readers point to it with pride. It deserves the support of every Negro in America. Summer schools are beginning to close. Miss Sarah Haynes closed her school at Spring Hill last Tuesday with an exhibition, which was in every way a success. Miss Pearl Wilson will close her school the 21st inst. These ladies are two of Hempstead County's brighest young teachers, they have been teaching large schools and have been very successful, are greatly loved by patrons and pupils. D. J Jackson is at home again from Nevada County where he has been teaching school during the summer. Prof. T. C. Greene will leave for Washington, D. C, in the future to enter Howard Uuiversity, where he will take up the study of law. Mrs. H. C. Yerger returned from Lithia Springs Monday where she has been staying for the health of her children. There is a great deal of sickness here among the small children. Rev. C. R. Reaves, pastor of Lomack Baptist church left Sunday the 22nd inst., for Atlanta to attend the Exposition. The fall term of our public school will begin Monday September 30th, H. C. Yerker principal. Hope has four grocery stores run by colored men. The firm of Elliott and company will soon be known as Elliott, Briggs and company.

Prisoners Sentenced.

Denton, Tex., Special.

Mrs. R T, Lewis of Denison, visited Denton this week. Henry Webster, alias Charley Webster, who is charged with the murder of Ross Lindsay at Pilot Point last June, was found guilty and sentenced to twenty-five years in the State prison. Allan Butts charged with forging the name of Sid Woods to a note for thirty dollars, was found guilty and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, he also received five years for perjury. Mr. George R. Hodge, the head man of the culinary department at the Patman House, has a nine pound boy at his house. Mr. Geo. Washington has purchased a lot in N. E. Denton and built a neat little cottage thereon. Mrs. Annie Boddie, formerly of Denton, later of Paris, Texas, has returned to Denton. Mr. James Crutchfield of Parvin, was in Denton last week. Mrs. Fannie Smith of Louisville, is visiting in the city. Several cases of measles are reported in the city this week

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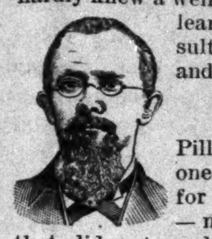

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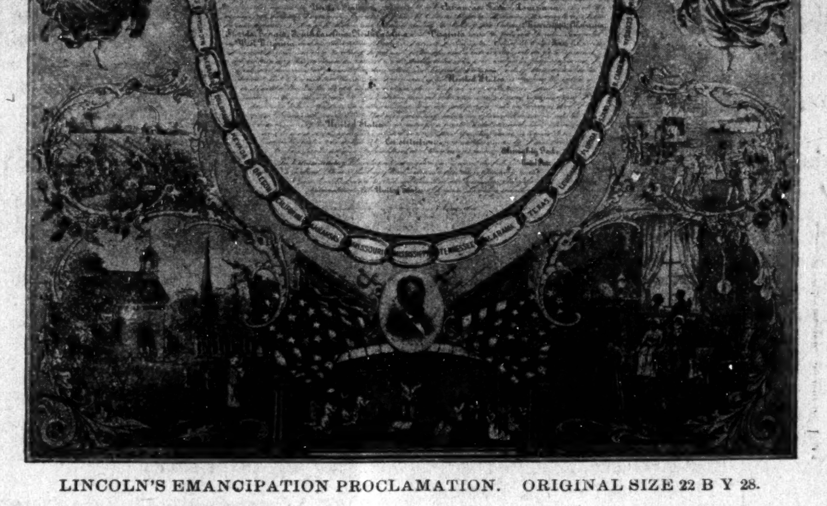

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The regime of Denny has been very faithful towards the execution of the laws. Mr. Trussler, conceded by all parties to be an efficient, capable gentleman, is a legitimate product of the Denny administration. We know no other conclusion to arrive at but what he will continue the same policy. THE FREEMAN hopes that Republican men may look well to their interests before casting their lines otherwise than with the Republicans whom Mr. Trussler represents. The present election is very significant, and will bear largely on the future national campaign.

THE Daily Crusader says that Prof. B. T. Washington was the orator of the Jim Crow annex. The American Eagle says:

"To confine Negroes to severe manual labor, to shut them out from the refining influences of the opera, to compel the most refined and educated of them to ride in 'jim crow' cars is the declared Southern policy, and men who, like Washington, have fitted themselves by education, to move in the higher walks of American life, should not consent to the infernal dictum which prescribes metes and bounds to Negro advancement."

These are the only discordant tones discovered so far.

MR. SAMUEL E. MORSS, of this city, Consul-General to Paris, says: "I have no connection whatever with the Waller case. I know nothing more about that than what I see in the papers. All that I care to say about it, is that when the papers are made public in the case and all the facts become known, it will be found that Embassador Eustis has conducted the negotiations with rare intelligence and skill and that it will be greatly to his credit." The Freeman, with the permission of Mr. Morss appends, and greatly to the credit of Mr. Waller

The Indianapolis Freeman says: "To whom it may concern: Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox is not the editor of the Indianapolis Freeman."

"Very well. Who is the editor of the dear creature? Is the only Sweeney anywhere in the woodpile?"—The New York Age.

My boy, what a tease you are! Can't you leave us to ourselves for a moment? Don't lay such violent hands on us. These be subjects of grave import. But now, sub rosa: My lord dwelleth not amid the curtailed excresences of defunct trees, nor are we cognizant of his wherabouts.

MR. JOHN PURYEAR, our only colored councilman, is up again for the consideration of the Republican voters. Mr. Puryear has proven an efficient official and a gentleman. We have no doubt of his election. The ward he represents is largely Republican, and that fact coupled with his deserved popularity, practically insures his election.

IT seems that Mary Abernathy and Pokey Barnes, who were doomed to death, are going to escape by the confession of the real criminal in the Lunenburg case. Solomon Marable, whose testimony convicted them, is the self confessed guilty person. Too much praise cannot be given the Richmond Planet for its continued activity in behalf of these persecuted victims.

THE National Afro-American Press Convention will meet at Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21st. Courtesies are extended to the white and colored associations alike. The Freeman will be found on file at the Exposition.

THE Dr. Miles Medical Company is making an effort to bring liberty to the Cubans. This company desires to petition Congress to acknowledge the Cubans as beligerants. It asks signatures from the country generally.

WE are in receipt of an invitation from the Hotel Brotherhood, U. S. A., and Saloonmen's Beneficial Association of Philadelphia, to be present at their Smoker and Reception, Thursday, Oct. 3, 1895.

THE Ohio Falls Express thinks the Negro exhibit at Atlanta astounding to some, but says prejudice has had much to do with what it might have been.

WE acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to a reception given by the Y P. S. and P. Association, Lake Charles, La., Oct. 4, 1894.

HARRY C. SMITH of the Cleveland Gazette has been re-nominated for representative in the Ohio legislature.

THE Colorado Statesman has improved in appearance. It has a new heading.

A Base Ball Contest.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Miss Mary Hill, of Nashville, was visiting Miss Mary Scott last week. There was a good crowd at the opening of the Turner College Friday night. Several very good papers were read and encouraging speeches were made The debate between Messrs. Haldman and Carmack on silver, on the 29th, ult., was very able. Congressman James D. Richardson was also in the city. W. M. Cizard is up to see his father, who is very sick. There was a great crowd at the base ball park on the 29th, ult. They were led out by the Shelbyville and Belbuckle brass bands. The game was very interesting. Miss S. A. Duncan, J. B. Maberies and Mrs. H. B. McChristian, of Cornersville, were in the city on the 28th and 29th, ult. Mr. Meaderis and Miss Beatrice Trail were in the city on the 29th. Rev. R. A. Hill and wife are at home. Miss Maggie Stubbs and J. H. Jones, of Wartrace, are in the city. Prof. R. P. Purdy, Jas. Edmonson and Joshua Clabron are at home. Many of the leading citizens of the town met at the office of W. H. Gosling to advise and set on foot plans, if carried out, will prove to be of great benefit to the race. Miss Mary Battle left for her home in Nashville on the 30th. Rev. A. McGavac returned to the City of Rocks. Misses Mary Haskin and Mary Crawel, of Unionville, are in town for a few days. Messrs Clem, Fogalman, Caldwell and Henderson are in town. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

Queen City Personals.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Prof. Will Morris of Washington, D. C., the writer and orator, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hayes of Rittenhouse street. Master Lawrence Chenault, the youth who leaped into prominence as an amateur artist during the singing of Flora Batson here last spring, has a year's engagement with the Fields Opera Company. The young men of this city are manifesting much enterprise in business. Two promising young men, Minnes and Grandison, grocers on West Sixth street near Smith are doing a thriving business and deserve success, The old firm of Underdown and Howell of West Court street, near John, has dissolved, and in its stead the Progress Grocery Company has been formed with a capital on hand of $1600. The firm is composed of three energetic and ambitious young men. A. H. Underwood is manager, R. J. Avindell, secretary, and W. L. Ervin treasurer. A pro tem U. B. F. has been formed and will be set up next week, and chartered under the name of the Samuel J. Hunter Lodge. The Masons of this city have bought a home of their own on George street. The Odd Fellows are also buying a home on Walnut Hills. Hon. George W. Bryant of New York passed through the city this week en route to St. Louis

Death of a Prominent Young Man.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

A. W. Jackson, a very prominent young man of Macon, Miss., died last week and was shipped to his home for interment. Miss Abbie Lewis, Mrs. Annie Burton, Wm. Simpson, Mrs Ellen York, Mrs. Ed. Johnson have all been on the sick list Anderson Connelly buried his little daughter last week. Little Estella Perkins is convalescent. Mrs. Dinah Smith has just returned from Jackson, Tenn., where she has been visiting several weeks. Mrs. Rosa Goldsby came home from Eads where she has been teaching school. Mrs, Georgia Hurbert gave a dinner to several young ladies last week. Miss Mary B. Tally and Miss Mary L. Kirk left on the 20th to attend school at Fisk University, Nashville. The people are waiting each week for The Freeman, and claim that it has more solid and good reading than any other Afro-American journal of the day. Eddie Ware left last week for Fisk. Hortentious Shelby, a young man who was born and raised in this city, but of late has been living in Guthrie, Oklahoma, is circulating among his many friends, but will leave for Wilberforce in a few days to take a theological course. Bishop Cottrell preached at Collin's Chapel last Sunday. Greenwood church has been carrying on a very successful revival, and wound up with a big baptizing last Sunday.

News and Notes.

Shreveport, La., Special.

Mrs. Josephine Gordon's little child was playing and accidently fell and broke its collar bone. The doctor says it is not serious. The excursion left for Little Rock on the 26th, ult., with a very small crowd. At the F. C. B. Castle hall on Wednesday night, Sept. 25th, Willie Bennett and Miss Millie Lewis were joined together in matrimony by Rev. L. W. Canfield. A. D. Griffin, of California, is in our city on a visit. Mr. Griffin left Shreveport in 1887. He is the founder of the Oakland Illustrated Guide, Oakland, Cal. We are sorry to report the death of Mr. and Mrs. Primous Hamilton's little child. Mrs. Louisa Watson and daughter were in our city on a visit. The daughter will go to Marshall, Tex., where she will enter school. Frank Woods attempted to kill Harry Currie, of the H. E. A. W., concerning money matters. Robert McWilliams and Mack Bassett, of Ft. Worth, Tex., received word to come home at once on account of the illness of Mrs. Louisa Bassett. Miss G. M. Johnson, of Minden, was in our city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter. Miss Johnson is a school teacher. We are glad to note that John L. Steward after a week's illness is up again and at work. Miss Jenniette McMillen returned home from Long View, Tex., where she has been spending a few weeks with Miss Adah Comby.

Endowment Day.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Sunday was endowment day with the church and Sunday-school. Rev. R. McDaniel preached from the 20-35 verse of Acts, collection from the church $4.12, from the Sunday school $15.92 We have a good literary, A. J. Allen is the president. Mrs, Jane Allen of Logansport who is visiting in Tennessee writes that she is having a good time. Mrs. Jane Garrison of Indianapolis, who has been stoping with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones of 81 Washington street, has accepted a position with Mrs, Judge Baldwin. Prof. G. C. King of Rockville, Ind., has accepted a position at the Vandalia Depot as head porter. Mrs. Lee of Chicago, is very sick at Wilsons on Pratt street, Miss Maggie White of Chicago, is here. She is giving her attention to Mrs. Lee, her mother. Our little folks will give a concert in the near future. George Chapman of Kokomo, attended church last night. Harry Brooks is on the street again after three weeks illness. We have a small population of our people in this city about 135 all told. We have four of our number in the high school, three ladies and one young man.

Social Entertainments.

Battle Creek, Mich., Special.

Mrs. George Toles gave a pleasant surprise party for her husband Wednesday evening Sept. 25th, at their residence on Warren street. Mrs. Ed. Casey gave a social Thursday evening Sept, 26th, at her residence. Mrs. Milile Clayton left Thursday September 26th for Chicago for a few days recreation. Several Battle Creekites of color attended the fair at Marshall last week. Mr. Hannibal Chase and family and several others spent Saturday last in Leroy, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson. Mr. William Booyer has removed to Kalamazoo. Mrs. Sam Chandler is visiting relatives and friends in Allegan. Rev. J. A. Holt of Ambertsburg, Ont., is shaking hands with his many friends in the city. He occupied the pulpit of Second Baptist church last evening. Mrs. Maggie Ryston of Indianapolis, is the guest of her son, J. M. Hyatt and family, Rittenhouse Ave. Mr. Elmer Clayton spent Sunday Sept. 29th in Vicksburg.

"South Before the War."

Baton Rouge, La., Special.

After a very pleasant stay as the guest of Dr. T. A. Walker Misses Jennie Jackson and M. Galiegher have returned home. Mrs. J. W. Washington has returned from New Orleans where she had been called to the bedside of her mother. Miss Francis Thomas is having a delightful time among her old friends. The concert and ball at Knox's Hall was a very fine affair. The cause was a very laudable one and was quite a drawing card. "The South Before the War" was the subject and elicited the very highest commendation from those present Mesdames J. Gilbert Geddes and E. Barrow were the promoters Miss Eliza Geddes of New Orleans, is spending several days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Geddes. A delightful picnic was given at Mrs. W. S. Chapmans last week.

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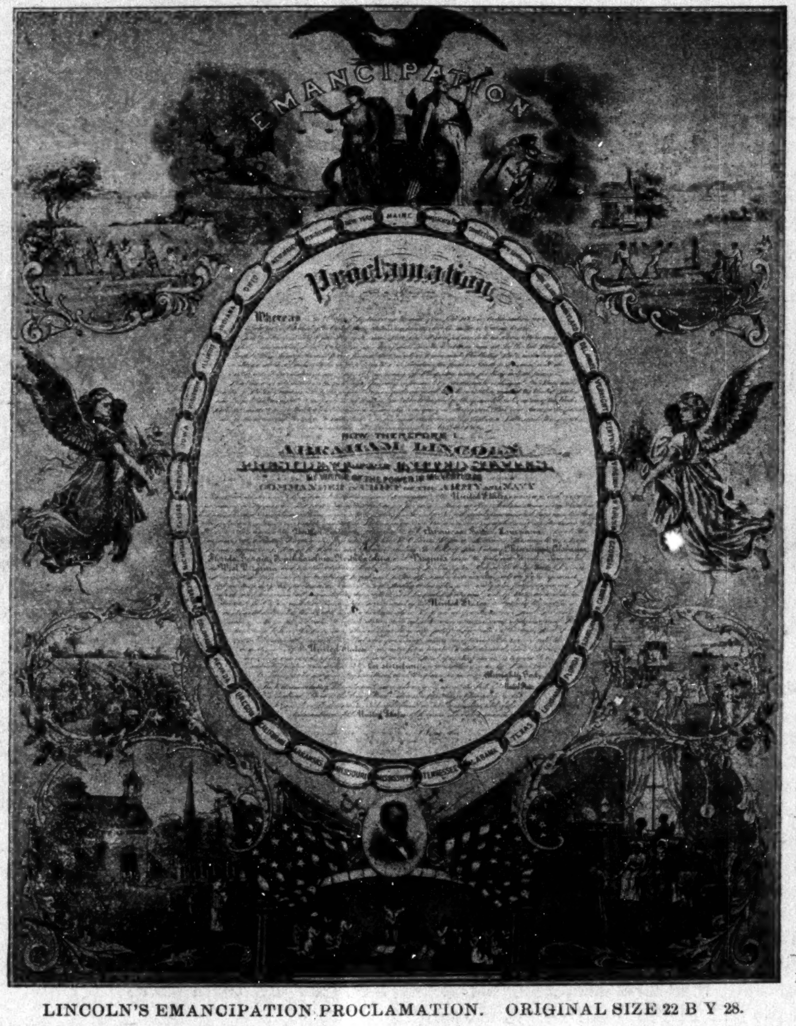

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"The idea that a Mayor or chief of police is at liberty to permit any law or ordinance to be violated is monstrous. We choose executive officers to enforce laws and not to repeal or suspend them at their pleasure—their oath is so. It is subversive of our system and destructive of social order and of the peace of our communities to allow our executive officers to choose what laws they will enforce. It is not at all a question whether I like the law or whether the officers like the law. What sort of a condition of society would we have if no man obeyed the law and no officer enforced it unless he liked it? Such questions are for the Legislature and the Council. To find fault with an officer for enforcing the law is to repudiate our system of government—and to vote against a candidate because he is pledged to enforce the laws is to associate oneself with lawbreakers."

The regime of Denny has been very faithful towards the execution of the laws. Mr. Trussler, conceded by all parties to be an efficient, capable gentleman, is a legitimate product of the Denny administration. We know no other conclusion to arrive at but what he will continue the same policy. THE FREEMAN hopes that Republican men may look well to their interests before casting their lines otherwise than with the Republicans whom Mr. Trussler represents. The present election is very significant, and will bear largely on the future national campaign.

THE Daily Crusader says that Prof. B. T. Washington was the orator of the Jim Crow annex. The American Eagle says:

"To confine Negroes to severe manual labor, to shut them out from the refining influences of the opera, to compel the most refined and educated of them to ride in 'jim crow' cars is the declared Southern policy, and men who, like Washington, have fitted themselves by education, to move in the higher walks of American life, should not consent to the infernal dictum which prescribes metes and bounds to Negro advancement."

These are the only discordant tones discovered so far.

MR. SAMUEL E. MORSS, of this city, Consul-General to Paris, says: "I have no connection whatever with the Waller case. I know nothing more about that than what I see in the papers. All that I care to say about it, is that when the papers are made public in the case and all the facts become known, it will be found that Embassador Eustis has conducted the negotiations with rare intelligence and skill and that it will be greatly to his credit." The Freeman, with the permission of Mr. Morss appends, and greatly to the credit of Mr. Waller

The Indianapolis Freeman says: "To whom it may concern: Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox is not the editor of the Indianapolis Freeman."

"Very well. Who is the editor of the dear creature? Is the only Sweeney anywhere in the woodpile?"—The New York Age.

My boy, what a tease you are! Can't you leave us to ourselves for a moment? Don't lay such violent hands on us. These be subjects of grave import. But now, sub rosa: My lord dwelleth not amid the curtailed excresences of defunct trees, nor are we cognizant of his wherabouts.

MR. JOHN PURYEAR, our only colored councilman, is up again for the consideration of the Republican voters. Mr. Puryear has proven an efficient official and a gentleman. We have no doubt of his election. The ward he represents is largely Republican, and that fact coupled with his deserved popularity, practically insures his election.

IT seems that Mary Abernathy and Pokey Barnes, who were doomed to death, are going to escape by the confession of the real criminal in the Lunenburg case. Solomon Marable, whose testimony convicted them, is the self confessed guilty person. Too much praise cannot be given the Richmond Planet for its continued activity in behalf of these persecuted victims.

THE National Afro-American Press Convention will meet at Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21st. Courtesies are extended to the white and colored associations alike. The Freeman will be found on file at the Exposition.

THE Dr. Miles Medical Company is making an effort to bring liberty to the Cubans. This company desires to petition Congress to acknowledge the Cubans as beligerants. It asks signatures from the country generally.

WE are in receipt of an invitation from the Hotel Brotherhood, U. S. A., and Saloonmen's Beneficial Association of Philadelphia, to be present at their Smoker and Reception, Thursday, Oct. 3, 1895.

THE Ohio Falls Express thinks the Negro exhibit at Atlanta astounding to some, but says prejudice has had much to do with what it might have been.

WE acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to a reception given by the Y P. S. and P. Association, Lake Charles, La., Oct. 4, 1894.

HARRY C. SMITH of the Cleveland Gazette has been re-nominated for representative in the Ohio legislature.

THE Colorado Statesman has improved in appearance. It has a new heading.

A Base Ball Contest.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Miss Mary Hill, of Nashville, was visiting Miss Mary Scott last week. There was a good crowd at the opening of the Turner College Friday night. Several very good papers were read and encouraging speeches were made The debate between Messrs. Haldman and Carmack on silver, on the 29th, ult., was very able. Congressman James D. Richardson was also in the city. W. M. Cizard is up to see his father, who is very sick. There was a great crowd at the base ball park on the 29th, ult. They were led out by the Shelbyville and Belbuckle brass bands. The game was very interesting. Miss S. A. Duncan, J. B. Maberies and Mrs. H. B. McChristian, of Cornersville, were in the city on the 28th and 29th, ult. Mr. Meaderis and Miss Beatrice Trail were in the city on the 29th. Rev. R. A. Hill and wife are at home. Miss Maggie Stubbs and J. H. Jones, of Wartrace, are in the city. Prof. R. P. Purdy, Jas. Edmonson and Joshua Clabron are at home. Many of the leading citizens of the town met at the office of W. H. Gosling to advise and set on foot plans, if carried out, will prove to be of great benefit to the race. Miss Mary Battle left for her home in Nashville on the 30th. Rev. A. McGavac returned to the City of Rocks. Misses Mary Haskin and Mary Crawel, of Unionville, are in town for a few days. Messrs Clem, Fogalman, Caldwell and Henderson are in town. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

Queen City Personals.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Prof. Will Morris of Washington, D. C., the writer and orator, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hayes of Rittenhouse street. Master Lawrence Chenault, the youth who leaped into prominence as an amateur artist during the singing of Flora Batson here last spring, has a year's engagement with the Fields Opera Company. The young men of this city are manifesting much enterprise in business. Two promising young men, Minnes and Grandison, grocers on West Sixth street near Smith are doing a thriving business and deserve success. The old firm of Underdown and Howell of West Court street, near John, has dissolved, and in its stead the Progress Grocery Company has been formed with a capital on hand of $1600. The firm is composed of three energetic and ambitious young men. A. H. Underwood is manager, R. J. Avindell, secretary, and W. L. Ervin treasurer. A pro tem U. B. F. has been formed and will be set up next week, and chartered under the name of the Samuel J. Hunter Lodge. The Masons of this city have bought a home of their own on George street. The Odd Fellows are also buying a home on Walnut Hills. Hon. George W. Bryant of New York passed through the city this week en route to St. Louis

Death of a Prominent Young Man.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

A. W. Jackson, a very prominent young man of Macon, Miss., died last week and was shipped to his home for interment. Miss Abbie Lewis, Mrs. Annie Burton, Wm. Simpson, Mrs Ellen York, Mrs. Ed. Johnson have all been on the sick list Anderson Connelly buried his little daughter last week. Little Estella Perkins is convalescent. Mrs. Dinah Smith has just returned from Jackson, Tenn., where she has been visiting several weeks. Mrs. Rosa Goldsby came home from Eads where she has been teaching school. Mrs. Georgia Hurbert gave a dinner to several young ladies last week. Miss Mary B. Tally and Miss Mary L. Kirk left on the 20th to attend school at Fisk University, Nashville. The people are waiting each week for The Freeman, and claim that it has more solid and good reading than any other Afro-American journal of the day. Eddie Ware left last week for Fisk. Hortentious Shelby, a young man who was born and raised in this city, but of late has been living in Guthrie, Oklahoma, is circulating among his many friends, but will leave for Wilberforce in a few days to take a theological course. Bishop Cottrell preached at Collin's Chapel last Sunday. Greenwood church has been carrying on a very successful revival, and wound up with a big baptizing last Sunday.

News and Notes.

Shreveport, La., Special.

Mrs. Josephine Gordon's little child was playing and accidently fell and broke its collar bone. The doctor says it is not serious. The excursion left for Little Rock on the 26th, ult., with a very small crowd. At the F. C. B. Castle hall on Wednesday night, Sept. 25th, Willie Bennett and Miss Millie Lewis were joined together in matrimony by Rev. L. W. Canfield. A. D. Griffin, of California, is in our city on a visit. Mr. Griffin left Shreveport in 1887. He is the founder of the Oakland Illustrated Guide, Oakland, Cal. We are sorry to report the death of Mr. and Mrs. Primous Hamilton's little child. Mrs. Louisa Watson and daughter were in our city on a visit. The daughter will go to Marshall, Tex., where she will enter school. Frank Woods attempted to kill Harry Currie, of the H. E. A. W., concerning money matters. Robert McWilliams and Mack Bassett, of Ft. Worth, Tex., received word to come home at once on account of the illness of Mrs. Louisa Bassett. Miss G. M. Johnson, of Minden, was in our city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter. Miss Johnson is a school teacher. We are glad to note that John L. Steward after a week's illness is up again and at work. Miss Jenniette McMillen returned home from Long View, Tex., where she has been spending a few weeks with Miss Adah Comby.

Endowment Day.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Sunday was endowment day with the church and Sunday-school. Rev. R. McDaniel preached from the 20-35 verse of Acts, collection from the church $4.12, from the Sunday school $15.92 We have a good literary, A. J. Allen is the president. Mrs, Jane Allen of Logansport who is visiting in Tennessee writes that she is having a good time. Mrs. Jane Garrison of Indianapolis, who has been stoping with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones of 81 Washington street, has accepted a position with Mrs, Judge Baldwin. Prof. G. C. King of Rockville, Ind., has accepted a position at the Vandalia Depot as head porter. Mrs. Lee of Chicago, is very sick at Wilsons on Pratt street. Miss Maggie White of Chicago, is here. She is giving her attention to Mrs. Lee, her mother. Our little folks will give a concert in the near future. George Chapman of Kokomo, attended church last night. Harry Brooks is on the street again after three weeks illness. We have a small population of our people in this city about 135 all told. We have four of our number in the high school, three ladies and one young man.

Social Entertainments.

Battle Creek, Mich., Special.

Mrs. George Toles gave a pleasant surprise party for her husband Wednesday evening Sept. 25th, at their residence on Warren street. Mrs. Ed. Casey gave a social Thursday evening Sept. 26th, at her residence. Mrs. Milie Clayton left Thursday September 26th for Chicago for a few days recreation. Several Battle Creekites of color attended the fair at Marshall last week. Mr. Hannibal Chase and family and several others spent Saturday last in Leroy, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson. Mr. William Booyer has removed to Kalamazoo. Mrs. Sam Chandler is visiting relatives and friends in Allegan. Rev. J. A. Holt of Ambertsburg, Ont., is shaking hands with his many friends in the city. He occupied the pulpit of Second Baptist church last evening. Mrs. Maggie Ryston of Indianapolis, is the guest of her son, J. M. Hyatt and family, Rittenhouse Ave. Mr. Elmer Clayton spent Sunday Sept. 29th in Vicksburg.

"South Before the War."

Baton Rouge, La., Special.

After a very pleasant stay as the guest of Dr. T. A. Walker Misses Jennie Jackson and M. Galiegher have returned home. Mrs. J. W. Washington has returned from New Orleans where she had been called to the bedside of her mother. Miss Francis Thomas is having a delightful time among her old friends. The concert and ball at Knox's Hall was a very fine affair. The cause was a very laudable one and was quite a drawing card. "The South Before the War" was the subject and elicited the very highest commendation from those present Mesdames J. Gilbert Geddes and E. Barrow were the promoters Miss Eliza Geddes of New Orleans, is spending several days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Geddes. A delightful picnic was given at Mrs. W. S. Chapmans last week.

MY LIFE AS I REMEMBER IT—AS SLAVE AND FREE MAN!

COMPILED, ARRANGED AND WRITTEN BY MYSELF GEORGE L. KNOX.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Mr. McCoy had gone to his Mission in Liberia. I had resumed my usual duties, and in the meantime putting in my extra moments with my studies, etc., attending the literaries of the city, making political and ward speeches. Mr. Cooper, after a lapse of considerable time, called to see me one day. After retiring to my private office, he spoke of the mortgage I held on The Freeman being still unpaid, and informed me of there being another mortgage for $350 against the publication. I told him I knew nothing of that, but did know one thing: That was, I held the first mortgage. If the creditors were ready to pay me my claim, I told Mr. Cooper, I would accept their proposition. As I understood it, I held first mortgage, therefore my claim took precedence to all other claims.

In a few days I received a note from a lawyer of the city, stating that he held a mortgage of $350 against The Freeman, which he was going to foreclose. In reply to the same, I stated that I had no objections, and called his attention to the fact that I held the first mortgage. He then came to see me, and said the firm which he was representing desired their accounts settled at once, and they would enter suit. I told him they could settle my claim, which was first due, and if they did this, I of course would have no objection if they entered suit. We did not reach any agreement, so he went away. Suit was finally brought and judgement for the amount due The Freeman was received. As my claim took first precedence, Mr. Cooper came to me with a plea that if I would stay the judgement for six months he would be enabled to make payment. I first told him I was not inclined to do so, that all I cared for was to have my claim settled. He said to me that he had no way to lift the obligation, and I seemed to be the only person to whom he could turn for aid, and he as on other occasions, delivered his usual amount of compliments and flattery. Finally I decided that I would stay the judgement. Mr. Cooper struggled on with The Freeman, and he being one of the "ten greatest Negroes in America," felt he had some cause for pride, (and it was a great enterprise, one that was worth not less than $10,000) and did not desire to stand by and see it go the walls.

In March 1892 was the time to elect the lay delegates to the General Conference, which was to meet in Omaha, Neb. My friends were pushing my claims as a delegate to the General Conference, but while I was absent in New York, the meeting of the quarterly conference being held during my absence, my opposers took advantage of the same. It was thought that I would have been elected a lay delegate to the electoral college, which was to meet at Simpson Chapel, Indianapolis, had not the presiding elder decided that the pastor had no vote in the quarterly conference. It was decided that a "hold over" session of the quarterly conference be held, which meeting occurred about a week after my return to the city. The conference convened at the residence of Mr. Thos. Rogister on Howard street. Not knowing of the bitter fight that was being made against me, I did not muster my forces as I should have done, and was defeated, the presiding elder holding the same ruling, that the pastor in charge had no vote in the quarterly conference. I made a strong talk, wherein I took issue with the presiding elder, stating that the pastor was a member of the quarterly conference, and therefore should have a right to cast his vote. I told him if it was not for the trouble and time it would take, I would carry the matter to the annual conference. John T. Leggett was the delegate elected to the annual conference.

GEO. L. KNOX.

I did not care much about this defeat, at least did not say anything concerning it, as I held another position, making me a delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention which was to convene in Minneapolis the 17th of June, 1892. I was feeling very good at the flattering vote I received for this position, having carried the convention of 1150 strong unanimously. I thought it was very complimentary to me, as it gave me a position never before held by a colored man this side of the Mason and Dixon line. But as Mr. Leggett had been successful against me as a delegate to the annual conference, he began to boast around that he had defeated the great "I am,' and had won a great victory. At the same time he was desirous of being elected a lay delegate to the General Conference, a position which I also desired to have at that time. As Mr. Leggett had been elected a delegate to the annual conference, I thought I would not interfere, but hearing of the boasts he had made, that he would walk over my carcass, etc., I said then I was going to be elected a lay delegate to the General Conference. According to the old adage, "To get the strength from tea, you must boil it in hot water," and in this case, I was put in hot water and decided to show my strength. Mr. Leggett was of the opinion that as I had been defeated as a delegate at the quarterly conference, I would not be eligible as a candidate at the annual conference, but I informed him that that did not concern my being a delegate to the conference, as all that was required of me was to be a member in good standing of the M. E. church for two consecutive years. He, however, declared not.

I began to lay my plans for election, conferring with different parties who were in position to know about the matter. I visited and conferred with Presiding Elder Rollins, Presiding Elder Sissle, Dr. E. W. S. Hammond, L. M. Hagood and other influential members. Things passed on quietly and when the annual conference met I had several of the delegates stopping at our house, among whom was Bishop Walden. One morning I awoke about 3 o'clock, and I heard some one in the next room speaking loudly and enthusiastically, I caught the remark that he had heard that I had been defeated as a lay delegate at the quarterly conference, which would prevent me from being a candidate for the lay delegate's convention at the General Conference. Afterward I found that it was Dr. Peters of Cincinnati, and he informed me positively that, he was sorry, but I could not be a candidate. I informed him that the law of the church held that a member of good standing for two consecutive years of the church was eligible as a candidate. He took issue with me and stated that I would not be eligible. The point was to get a decision from the chair. One day I went to Bishop Walden's study and asked his opinion of the law relative to this matter. He told me that I would be an eligible candidate.

The convention was called to order on a Wednesday. I went to Presiding Elder Rollins and requested him to raise the question as to who was eligible for candidates as lay delegates to the General Confernce. This caused a decision from the Bishop, which resulted in my fvaor. The next day was the one selected for the election of delegates. Mr. Leggett had secured the influence of Jas. T. V. Hill, a colored lawyer of this city, who was to make an appeal for him. Mr. Hill decided that they would make their point this way; that I was not a fair representative of my race, that I refused to shave colored people in my barber shop, etc. They waged the war unceasingly and buttonholed every delegate, I following closely after. My friends were with me all through the fight. I also secured the cooperation of Dr. Brannon of North Vernon.

I met Mr. Hill down town the day before the election and he told me that the field was clear for his man, Leggett, and he would now let Mr. Leggett go for himself the balance of the way. I said no, I want to carry this war into Africa if need be. I am going to defeat you, and I want to see you go down before my eyes. "If you leave your man now," I said, "and he is defeated, you will say it was because you did not stay with him to the end, and tnerefore I desire your presence."

After the convention had been called to order, and the chairman had been selected, the meeting was ready to proceed to business. Three candidates were nominated, Dr. Peters, a gentleman from Kentucky and myself.

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No Race Problem in America.

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flow along the marriage line. These conditions have had just the effect upon the colored people that science would predict. Mulattoes have shown a tendency to intermarry and the resulting issue, the Cascos has gradually died off. The survivers are those who are the issue of marriages between the mixed bloods and either the black or white extreme. Thus the tendencies to marry out or to marry back is gradually transforming the colored class.

There are numerous isolate cases where a distinct type has been produced and perpetuated for many generations. There are the copper colored type with clear-cut features and straight hair and from that type back and forward berween nearly black and nearly white. You can see them often. They are of a type analagous to the Moors. Where certain scientific truths more generally understood and observed in the matter of marriage a vast improvement in results would be quickly discerned. But the peculiar and morbid sensitiveness regarding hair, color, etc., which exists renders discussion difficult, and a calm and intelligent hearing can scarcely be hoped for. The sentiment carried to extravagant extreme in "Iola Leroy" is the prevalent sentiment. A dark parent is possessed with the fear that a fairer child will try to be white, and in consequence goes to cruel lengths in teaching it the heresy called "race pride" which simply is this: "You are a nigger and you had better keep it in mind." Suppose that such a parent would substitute this for the teaching: "You are a gentleman or a lady, and your mixed blood is but an incident, while character is everything." Suppose that every Afro-American should come to feel that same truth. As a result the entire spirit of the race would be transformed. Then there would be none to cheer the demigogue who would dare to insult the race by saying "we don't want social equality." That is just what we don't wont. It is the one thing in the way. Our future all depends upon its removal. The whites are constantly warning us that two races, having no social intercourse, cannot long live side by side in harmony under one government. But we, poor stupids, don't see the poin't, and every now and then some stooped shouldered mendicant cringes and whines "we don't want social equality." When we do become socially equal to other classes our self-respect will teach us to assert it. It will also teach us to refuse all social intercourse that is not on terms of strict social equality. Thousands of Afro-Americans are not only the social equals, but are the superiors of thousands of the whites who try to look down upon them, But an inferior cannot snub a superior nor wound his self-respect. The superior class of Afro-Americans maintain no back fence sociability with the whites, and invite to their homes none who would not reciprocate. A superior Afro-American gentleman would introduce no white man to his wife or daughter unless he felt sure that under like circumstances the same courtesy would be shown to him. But enough of this, the points are: "The race problem is in Africa," and the "Social problem is in America." "Social equality, followed by social intercourse, on terms of strict equality" is the end and only end sought.

JOHN M. HENDERSON, M. D.

New York City.

Social Doings.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Edward Hainline returned from St. Louis, on the 26th, ult., after spending some time visiting friends and attending the A. M. E. conference. Miss Lucy Shrout was united in wedlock to Chas. Williams on Sunday night, the 23d ult., at the residence of Mr. Jones. The funeral of Mr. Boudin was attended by Rev. White, of the Freewill Baptist church, on the 22d, inst., at the A. M. E. church, at 3 o'clock p. m. The entertainment given by the Mosiac Templars, was well attended, characterized with varied success. An entertainment was also given by the True Eleven at the residence formerly occupied by the postoffice, which was well attended. Rev. J. Manster, of Arkansas, arrived in this city recently to visit friends and relatives, and carried on a series of meetings for a few nights at Pleasant Hill Baptist church. Elder H. T. Johnson, formerly pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist church, left this city on the 21st for Charleston, Mo., to hold services on Sunday, Sept. 22d, and returned on the 23d. Mrs. Julia Vaughn, of Charleston, Mo. arrived in this city on the 21st and home on the 25th. Elder J. H. Randall was appointed pastor of Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church, of this city, on the 26th, ult. Our former pastor, Elder W. B. White, was appointed Presiding Elder of this, the third Episcopal district. Miss Ada Somerhours left the city recently for Charleston, Mo. It is rumored that Mr. McIntosh and Miss Bertha Williams will soon be married.

John M. Langston Spoke.

Morgantown, W. Va., Special.

Mrs. Rose Holland has opened a family laundry on the West side. Messrs. Jennie Whitely, Lizzie West, Lulia Tilghman and Edward Rhoader and N. J. Robinson were the guest of Mrs. A. H. Brown. Prof. Geo McKinley of Ohio, is the guest of Mr. Ben Smith. Mr. Oscar Lair of London, Ohio, has accepted foremanship of A. G. Smith's Tonsorial Parlor. Davis Clark has gone home for court. Mrs. Annie Jones was taken to Wheeling Friday by her daughter, Mrs. Cheaton owing to her sickness. Rev, Eli McKnight preached his farewell sermon Sunday night to a large congregation. Rev. N. J. Watson and wife of Grafton attended the emancipation. Mr. Isaac Gordon and Miss Helen Rhoader of Uniontown, Va., are also here the guests of Mrs. Amos Harris. Mr. Stephen Trimble and wife of Grafton, and Frank Jackson of Fairmont are the guests of Dr. A. M. Jackson. Mrs. Eviline Garner of Cumberland, is the guest of her son, A. H. Brown, agent of The Freeman. Banjo Jim is home with his banjo. Charley Johnson of Wheeling, is home visiting parents.

The Emancipation Celebration was held on the 24th of Sept. Many visitors from the city were present. Hon. John M. Langston was the principal speaker.

Personal Mention.

Peoria, Ill., Special.

Mrs. Nettie Sumners who has been very sick is convalescant. Mrs. George Winslow and Will Sumners are on the sick list. Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. M. Starks 405 North Adam street a very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. S A. U. Hann of Cincinnati, O. Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibson, 107 Longworth street a pleasant reception was given by Mr. B. DePugh and Miss D. Thomas in honor of Miss Carrie E. Hall. The young lady left Thursday evening for Nashville, Tenn., to attend Fisk University. Wednesday evening at 4 p. m. a very pleasant dinner was given in honor of Miss Lillie Johnson of Fort Smith, Ark., by Mrs. Conoway. At 5 p. m. the guest repsid to the dining room where a delicious menu was served, the table being beautifully decorated with cut roses. It was in every respect one of the most pleasant society events of the season. Miss Johnson leaves the city for Fort Smith Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moody and little Earl accompanied by Miss Annie Turnbo of Metropolis, and Miss Hatttie Moody of Eureka, Ill., left the city Thursday morning on a visit to her sister-in-law near Neponset, Ill. Mrs. L. Roberts and Mrs. Meda Journey are visiting the fair in Springfield. Mrs. John Allen is on the sick list.

Visitors Nicely Entertained.

Alton, Ill., Special.

A grand reception was given last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bunnard on Common street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler of St. Louis, Mo. Mr and Mrs, Butler were also entertained at a dinner Thursday evening, by Mr. and Mrs Smith Hunter and at tea Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

On last Friday a dinner was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H B. Hunter on Gold street. Among those present were Mrs. Butler of St. Louis, and Mrs. Jones of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. V. Johnson entertained several of her lady friends at dinner last Saturday at her home on Liberty street. A reception was given last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McCrosky on Market street. Among those who attended were Mrs. Curnthers, Mrs. Casey and daughter and Mrs. W. H. Butler of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams of Streator, Ill., are in Alton again. Mrs. G. Powell of St. Louis, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Foxx. Mrs. Andrew Arnold died last Wednesday at her home on Common street. She leaves a little girl to mourn her demise. Mr. George Davis and Mary E Massy both of Upper Alton were married last week. The Freeman will be found for sale at 1140 Bloomfield street

An Accidental Drowning.

Sioux City, S. D., Special.

Eugene Brewer, a member of the Mahara Minstrels, was accidentally drowned about two weeks ago while in bathing, with other members of the company at Reedsburg, Wis. Mr. Brewer had been with the company three years and was considered a good actor. He was well liked by every one and was a favorite of Mr. Mahara. The body was recovered late in the evening and he was buried at midnight Many citizens and the company attended the funeral and appropriate services were rendered. A white Methodist minister officiating.

Races and Emancipation Celebration.

Muncie, Ind,, Special.

Mr. Thomas Evans is better. Mr. C. White of Cincinnati, O., has accepted a position as head waiter at the Kirby. Mr. Frank Bass of Richmond, Ind., is again at the Kirby. Mr. Davis of Grand Rapids, Mich,, has taken a chair at the Bon Ton barber shop. Mrs. Chas. Timbers left last Saturday morning for an extended trip to Southern Ohio. Mr. Harvey Phillips is making arrangements to open his new barber shop soon, he intends to make it one of the finest in the city. In addition to his furniture he will have two nice bath tubs. Mr. W. H. Stokes was called to read the scripture lesson last night at the Universalist church prior to the eloquent sermon on the emancipation proclamation by Rev. Carney. Mrs. W. E. Robbin and family intend to make a visit to her parents at Dunkirk, Ohio, soon. Emancipation day exercises were a success and quite a number of strangers were in the city. The speeches were good. Rev. H. E. Stewart made a speech on "the progress of the race." In the bicycle races Mr. Will Guthrie won first prize, Robert Nideze second, Herman Fraizer third.

Prizes Awarded.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

Bible phantasmigoria was the order of the week. The medal contest given by the Social Gleaners, at Little Zion Baptist church, Monday night, was a success. The ten ladies competing were the Misses Mary Segoins, Murrell, Robinson, Cook, Clay, Brewer, Prater, and Saunders. Miss Saunders won the first prize, a gold medal, and Miss Prater the second prize, a silver medal. Messrs. A. H. Hassler and U. S. Clark deserve much credit for the success of the entertainment. E. E. Hankins and his bride came home on the 23d, ult., and were tendered a reception, which shows the high esteem in which he and his wife are held. Miss Caroline, the daughter of C. S. Jarngan, who has been ill for some time, is convalescent The child of D. Anderson died Saturday last and was buried Sunday. Dr. Edwards purchased a fine horse and buggy and is now well fixed to attend to his large practice. Rev. J. W Earl of the Independent Methodist church, preached for the people of Little Zion Sunday morning. The rally at his church was a success. Rev. E D. W. Jones, of Logan Temple, preached for him in the afternoon. Rev. W. G. Parks, C. C. Russell and your scribe attended the National Baptist Convention at Atlanta, last week. Miss Maggie Moore has returned home.

Fined for Misbehavior.

Water Valley, Miss., Special.

Rev. Hal Brooks preached an eloquent sermon Sunday evening at 3 p. m., to a large and appreciative audience at the A. M. E. church. Rev. H. L. Yound spent a few days the past week in our city shaking hands with his old friends. Tom Pully, a Negro boy of this place was fined $20 for misbehavior at the grand ball. Rev. E. E. Blound's residence was destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss about $3,000. The supper and ball given by the Brothers, was a success. Elisha Hays, of Memphis, is in our city, and can be found at R. W. Reed's barber shop for a short time. A blind man of Memphis has been in our city. Married in our city on the 25th, ult., Chas. Hamilton, a fireman on the I. C. R. R., and Miss Eliza Weir, the charming daughter of Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Lina Bell and Mrs. Wine have returned from Pine Bluff Ark., where they have been visiting friends and relatives. The price for cotton picked by the hundred is 35c. Miss Minerva Wilkerson, of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city visiting. Oscar Irven is quite sick at his home. Mrs. Clara Irven, after several weeks of severe illness, is now convalescent. You who owe for The Freeman will please settle at once. Take The Freeman, in so doing you will get the greatest colored newspaper.

Marriage—Personals.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.

Prof. Arthur Calhoun has been giving a number of musical concerts in this city with good results. Prof. Calhoun's imitations of Blind Tom are very good. Miss Florence Littleton was married to H. B. Sloan at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday evening the 26th by Rev. B. M. Cheeks the pastor. The bride wore a gown of cream satin en traine tastily decorated with orange blossoms, and an orange blossom wreath adorned her head from which hung a white veil, caught up with diamonds. The maid of honor was Miss Sloan, sister of the groom, who looked charming in a white organdie. Dr. T. Slater was the best man. The reception was held at the residence of the brides' parents where an elaborate supper was served. Many useful presents were received.

The great cotton states and International Exposition has been opened with pomp and glory. Prof. Washington's oration at the opening was grand, he being frequently interrupted by thundering applause. His speech was one of fearlessness, showing a desire to bring the whites and blacks closer together, condemning the influx of foreign labor into the South and asking a fair chance be given to that race which has risen faster than any in the annals of history. The Pierian Club entertained Prof. and Mrs Washington and and a number of other visitors at its handsome quarters on Auburn avenue on the night of the 18th. The remarks made by Prof. Washington and others were loudly applauded. The professor returned to his home at Tuskegee on the following afternoon, carrying with him lasting memories of the occasion, at which he had been the man of the hour.

Death of an Old Lady.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Mrs. Henrietta Clark died Monday night Sept 23d, at half past ten o'clock. Mrs. Clark was an old citizen of Eufaula, and for many years a faithful member of St. Luke A. M. E. church. The funeral was attended on Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock by Rev. D. C. Edmonson. Every colored family should subscribe for The Freeman, the greatest Negro journal published.

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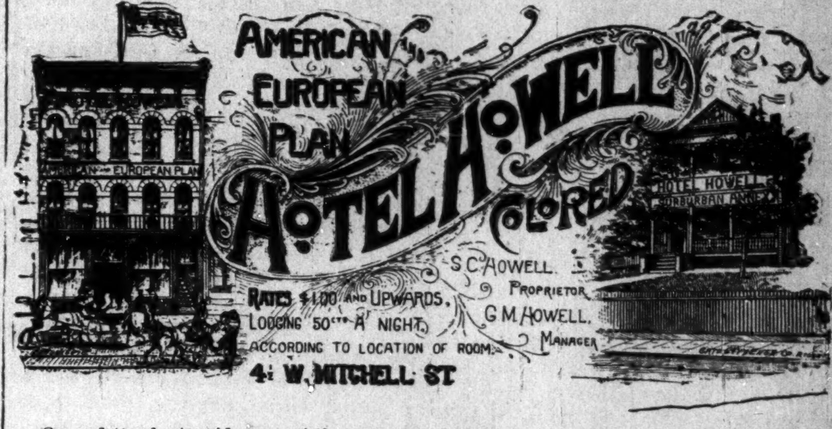

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Rev. Hubbard Brewer, a student of Payne Theological Seminary, delivered a lecture on the Negro race at the A. M. E. church on last Monday night. Albert Hughes and Bert Smith went to Terre Haute Tuesday on business. Rev. Denny, pastor of the Second Baptist church, conducts morning services at 10:45, Sunday-school at 3 o'clock, evening at 7:45.

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Prof. Lucius Harper, of Galveston, Tex., sent to the Atlanta Exposition last week, a life size crayon portrait of the deceased Frederick Douglass.

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The Baptist women of Virginia met in Lynchburg last week for the purpose of organizing an Educational Convention. Every state in the South will soon be organized, following the example set by Kentucky.

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Rev. Peter Stanford, recently of Birmingham, England, is now organizing the first colored Congregational church in Boston, to be called the "Garrison Memorial Congregational Church," which begins under auspicous circumstances.

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Michael Stevens, a Negro, was hanged at Live Oak, Fla., Wednesday, for the murder of Alfred Ryberg, white. Stevens is the third Negro hanged for this murder. Henry Brown, who was hanged July 17th, swore on the gallows that he alone was guilty.

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Late dispatches bring the news that Mrs. John L. Waller reached Paris safely and has taken up her temporary abode near the Marseilles prison. She has been counseled by her son, Paul Bray and the American consulate, not to attempt to secure an interview with Mr. Waller.

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The sum of $20.00 has been received by the treasurer of the Negro Department, Rev. A. L. Gaines, from the Teachers' Association of Richmond and Henrico, Va., of which Mr. J. Andrew Bowler is president. Ten dollars was contributed by the teachers of Henrico and $10.00 by the teachers of Richmond.

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Lamartine Matthews, only son of Mr. and Mrs. (Victoria Earle) W. E. Matthews died Sept. 19, at the home of his parents, 9 Murray street, New York He had been in poor health and was preparing to go to a warmer climate during the winter. Dr. J. M Henderson conducted funeral services.

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W. Swift, late section foreman of the Illinois Central Railroad at Summit, Miss., shot and severely wounded a Negro recently in his employ by the name of John Seals, on Robb street. Last week at this place Swift was arrested and is now in custody awaiting a preliminary examination before Justice Matthews.

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Samuel Henry, colored who resides in Wilmington, Del., laughed his jaw bone out of joint one evening last week. He went to the police station and had it set by Police Surgeon Hughes. Subsequently he went into hysterics and the bone again got wrong. It was set a second time, after which he was cautioned to be careful how he laughs in the future.

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George L. Harwel and a girl named Batts were slaves together on a Virginia plantation thirty-five years ago. They were engaged to be married, but when the war came, the plantation family was broken up, and the two were separated, neither knowing where the other went. They never heard of each other until a few months ago, when they met by chance in Ashland, Wis. A week ago they were married there.

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For a month or more the Negroes of national prominence, in Republican politics, have been working quietly in a movement to secure united action on the part of the colored voters in the next campaign. and have that recognition given them which they think they deserve. The movement has reached the point where they desire to hold a national convention in 1896, just prior to the date of holding the Republican nominating convention.

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Miss Smallwood is a colored teacher in the Haines School of Augusta, Ga., She had a hard time in getting together the money necessary to take a course in Kindergarten work, but after many discouragements she succeeded in entering a school in Buffalo. After graduating some ladies of Buffalo interested themselves in her undertaking and presented her with an outfit for her work in order to enable her to train the colored children in the South.

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On Wednesday night Sept. 18th the Pierian club of Atlanta tendered Prof. Booker T. Washington a reception at its rooms on Auburn avenue. This club is composed of the elite of Atlanta society. Quite a crowd was present Wednesday night to receive Prof. Washington. Prof. Matthews was master of ceremonies and after a short musical program Prof. Washington was introduced and made a short address. Short addresses were also made by Mrs. B. T. Washington. Hon. W. W. Brown, of Richmond, Va, Prof. I. G. Penn and others.

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What is perhaps one of the most, if not the most notable gathering of Negroes ever held in America or the world is in progress in the Friendship Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga The entire Negro population of the United States is represented. The occasion of the gathering is the Colored Baptists Foreign Mission convention. There are already over 1,200 delegates present. Three large associations are represented, the National Baptists, the Baptist Foreign Mission society and the Baptist Educational association. The reports of the progress of education and missions were read and proved very gratifying. So successful has been the work of the men and women who are engaged in the work that many more will go on the same mission.

Social Happenings.

Gainesville, Tex., Special.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times the people of Gainesville seem to be going ahead, they are improving their homes and those who haven't any are buying and building. It has been very windy and dusty here for some time, and if it don't rain pretty soon the farmers will fail in their wheat crops. James Davidson after having spent a pleasant vacation here with his people returned last Tuesday to Austin, where he will again take up his studies in the Blind Asylum. Jimmie although blind, is the coming orator of Texas. He was given a reception by the B. Y. P. U. Monday night before his leave Wash Perkins of the Dexter community, is here with his wife who is under the treatment of Dr. Burns. Lonnie Moore is home again after spending a few weeks in Houston. Elder S. H. Washington paid his family a pleasant visit last week. Rev. B. Smith stopped over with us one day last week and while here gave a lecture to Young Peoples Circle which was very encouraging. It does seem that in a city the size of Gainesville, with as many intelligent colored people as we have one could sell at least twenty-five copies of an illustrated Negro news paper. Yes, we ought to sell fifty instead of twenty-five. Let the colored people of this city wake up and learn to patronize their own enterpises, if not, who do they expect to patronize them.

Song Service Program.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Special.

The exercises of the song service held at the A. M. E. church Sept. 22nd, were well rendered. Miss Daisy Bell acted as secretary in the absence of Miss Maggie Arrington. The exercises were opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer, and Bible reading by Miss Olie Crochett. Select reading by Mr. George Harris was followed by a recitation, well rendered, by Moses Rowland Miss Maud Bridges read a well prepared paper which was well received by the audience. A solo by W. A. Douglass was well sung, Miss Susie Whiting read well a nice selection after which Miss Claudie Price recited a pretty poem. An essay, by Mrs. Mattie Hicks, was very entertaining and instructive. Hon. J. B Norris' address was an able effort and proved to be very entertaining. Prof. W. W. Jones won special mention by the excellent rendition of a beautiful solo.

Church News.

Greensburgh, La., Special.

Endowment day at the Cross Road A, M. E church was grand. The essays by Miss C. S. Hanel, F. Foster and Mrs. N. J. Channel, were quite a treat to all who heard them, also Brother Melton did well. Speeches made by Bros. R. C. Chana, Steward and others had the desired effect. As we are in a hard struggle for Harper Industrial Institute the above named brothers were first to lay down $5 a piece. The third man was Brother Moses Parker who laid down $5. Many of the members did all they could. We will report our $50 for Harper this year.

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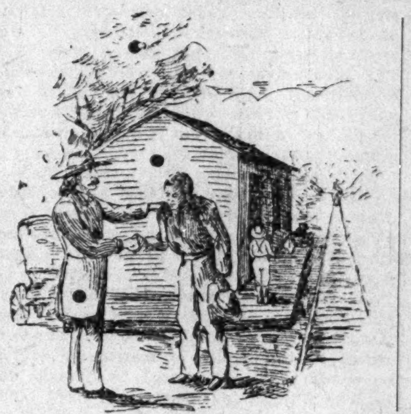

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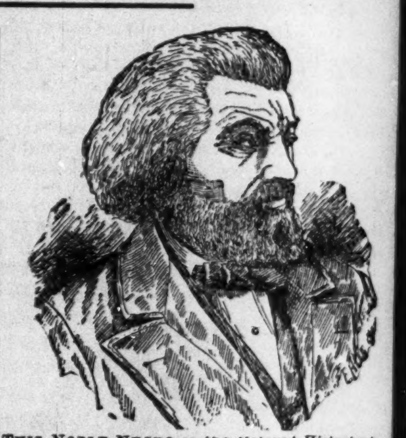

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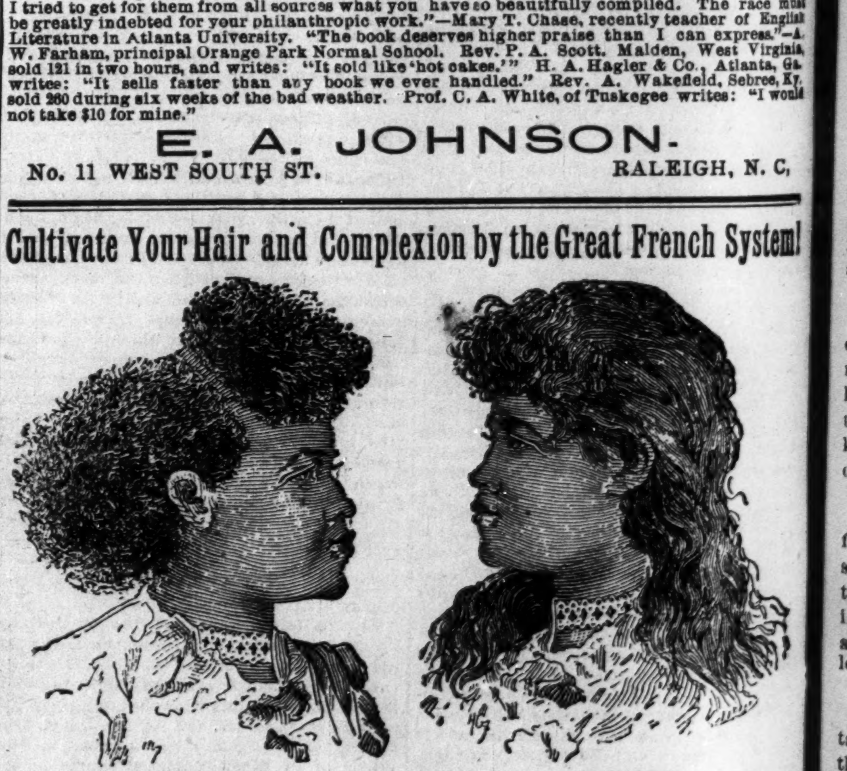

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Adding a little vinegar to the water in which salt fish is soaked.

Sweetening wooden or ironware, by scalding in hot water and hay.

Washing an ink stain in strong salt water; then sponging with lemon juice.

Steaming an old fowl before roasting, not adding the stuffing until it goes in the oven, but putting a few sticks of celery inside to flavor it.

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A woman's momentary intuition is often worth far more than years of a man's experience.

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Never buy anything that is not really needed just because you see it in a shop and it happens to be cheap.

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The girl who is the close confidante of her father makes, in nine cases out ten, the best kind of a wife.

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A pretty woman, with nothing but her fairness to offer, invariably attracts men. But she seldom holds them.

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Mayonnaise of Tomatoes—Peel and slice ripe tomatoes, set on ice for half an hour, pour over mayonnaise dressing and serve.

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A young woman, attractive of person but vain and selfish, is, to persons of discrimination, the least interesting and inspiring of her sex.

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The lover, women complain, does not always survive in the husband. But is it not equally true that the sweetheart does not always survive in the wife?

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Parents should not hold the teacher responsible for the bad conduct of their children. The schoolroom has but little effect if you fail to do your duty as parent.

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White tablecloths should always have table napkins spread at the end where the carving goes on, so that in case of any gravy being spilt only the napkin need be washed instead of the entire cloth.

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To clean and brighten gilt frames vinegar and water in the proportion of a gill of vinegar to a pint of water is recommended. It should be lightly applied with a brush.

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Good cooking is a great help to economy, and is an art which should be more cultivated than it is, for to know how to make the best of everything and the most tasty way of using up all kinds of scraps is by no means to be despised.

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Lobster Sauce—Mix two tablespoonfuls of butter and one of flour in a bowl; set in boiling water and stir until it thickens; add half a teaspoonful of boiling water; take from the fire and stir in a teacupful of finely-chopped boiled lobster and serve.

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Apple Snow—Pare and core ten large tart apples; steam until tender, press through a sieve and set aside to cool Add one pound of sugar and the juice of two lemons. Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth, add to the apples, mix carefully.—Philadelphia Inquire.

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Brussells Sprouts—Pick off the dead leaves from half a dozen sprouts, wash them in cold water, put in a sauce-pan; add a tablespoonful of salt and a pinch of soda, and pour over a gallon of boiling water. Let boil rapidly for twenty-five minutes; drain, put in heated dish and serve with cream sauce.

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To make raised buns use one quart of milk; boil one pint of it. Add to the whole quart a piece of butter the size of an egg, two-thirds of a cup of sugar and two eggs beaten together, one-half a cup of black currants and one-half a cup of yeast. Let the mixure rise over night.

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Stewed Kidneys—Wash kidneys, split in halves, trim off sinews and fat; cut in small pieces, put in a saucepan and cover with cold water; stand over a moderate fire and let come to a boil. Drain, cover with fresh water. Put an ounce of butter in a frying-pan and stir until brown. Add a tablespoonful of flour and half pint boiling water, stir until it boils. Add a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce. salt and pepper, drop in kidneys. When done add juice of a lemon and serve immediately.

Local Notes.

Water Valley, Miss., Special.

Sunday morning as the N. W. bound train arrived a Negro was discovered on top of the coach fast asleep and was asked to come down. After he was down the depot agent and others gave him a good whipping and told him to leave. The Everdale Baptist Church is now being painted by Mr. F. Whitson. Eight suppers are to be given this month from 21st to 30th. Extensive preparations have already been made to make these suppers the grandest of the season. Mrs. Harriet Turner and daughter have just returned from Holly Springs. They report having a pleasant trip. Subscribe for The Freeman. Mrs. S. Davis is quite sick at her home. A colored man was arrested and jailed here for stealing a fifteen cent hat. He was pursued so closely that he threw the hat in a well near by. His fine was $25.00 and he is still in jail N. Jefferson has been in our city several days this week. Pay your subscription, as it is now due. I cannot furnish The Freeman for a mere song. The Agent. Mr. Dave Jones of Coffeeville Miss., is in our city, taking orders for fine tailor made suits this week. The supper given for the benefit of Everdale Baptist Church was a success. Every body seemingly had a nice time. Mr. B. Stokes was discharged from the service of the company the past week. Mrs. Clara Irven is sick at her home on C. street. Wash Freeman has been absent from the Brown House for some cause unknown to the writer. Mrs Lina Bell and Mrs. Mandy Wine returned from Pine Bluff, Ark., the 21st inst, where they had been visiting. Mrs. S. T. Gate and S. Billingsly are organizing a drama club for the benefit of the Baptists of this city. Extensive preparations are being made for a wedding Tuesday night. The parties concerned being Miss Eliza Greer and Mr. C. H Hammond. Rev. Hurmon preached an eloquent sermon Sunday evening at the A. M. E Church, to a large and appreciative audience. James Goodwin has returned from Vicksburg.

Current Events at Wilberforce.

Wilberforce O., Special.

Rev. George W Woodson on Sunday morning preached his first sermon in Trinity Church, from Isaiah 26th chapter and 3rd verse. Secretary Maxwell filled the pulpit at night and assumed temporary management Monday afternoon occurred the first University social well attended by students and faculty. The Community was represented by Mrs. President Mitchell, Secr'y and Mrs. H. Y. Arnett, Mrs Young, Mrs. Prof. Jenkins and Mrs. E. W. Clark. From Xenia we had the presence of Rev. and Mrs. Yocky. Normal Hall was beautifully decorated and the occasion was one of marked interest The several literary societies have begun their respective lines of operation. The Harmonies appeared first as temporary choir for the church, on last sabbath. Their songs were greatly admired. The last political gathering at Wilberforce was when the prohibitionists made it a point of meeting. It is possible that the democracy will discuss its principles with the voters of the North Precinct, Xenia township before the campaign is ended. Quite often the great leaders in politics visit the University and make non-partisan addresses to the Faculty and Students.

School Closes.

Haynesville, La., Special.

Rev. Morphus (white) is holding a revival here, also a protracted meeting is being conducted by Rev. J. D. Whaley of Herne at the colored church. Rev, Whaley is a christian gentleman. Our school closed a few days ago, taught by Prof. Jas. R. Monroe of Ruston. He will soon return to school to finish his course. Crops are very good. Times are getting better.

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Wax faint o'er the gardens of Gul in her bloom;
Where the citron and olive are fairest of fruit,
And the voice of the nightingale never is mute;
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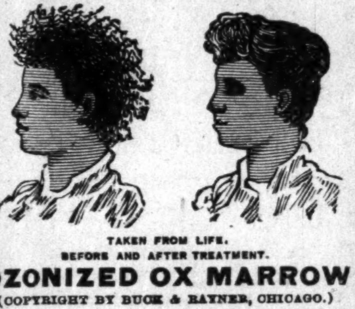

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Tom Hill of Cincinnati was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Turner has returned from New York.

Rev. Edward L. Gilliam was in the city last week.

Call at Parisian cloak store and see the latest styles.

John Woods of Dayton, O., is located at the Grand Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cox entertained friends Tuesday evening.

—Grant H. Clay, dentist, 95 North Delaware street.

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Fifty-Third Anniversary.

A very pleasant event occured September 20th at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, an aged colored couple at 232 Howard street, it being the fifty-third anniversary of their wedding day. Many of their friends were present showing their kindness in leaving gifts and kind wishes. Among the guests were Dr. Hagood, their pastor, and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were reunited in marriage, Dr. Hagood performing the ceremony, after which the friends tendered their congratulations. A table was bountifully spread with the many good things of the season, which were served to the guests, and all united in thinking it a very enjoyable time. Mr. Johnson and his wife have been residents of Indianapolis for twenty-nine years. They were born in North Carolina, Rutherford county. They have reared ten children, only three are living. Mr. Johnson is eighty-six years of age, his wife fifteen years younger. Mr. Johnson is much given to Bible reading having read it through twelve times, Is very found of quoting scripture. May they have many happy returns of the day.

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TAKE NOTICE.

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Bishop Turner Has Been Wronged.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

Elder Muchison held his last quartly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church, Elders Phillips, Carolina and Williams are getting ready for conference. Dr. T. W. Jackson is said to be an aspirant at the A. M E. general conference for editor of the Recorder When Jones & Coffin opened their drug store a white person wouldn't be caught in it, but they come here like colored people these days. The mail carrier who bought the cage the other day will soon have a bird. Mr. G. E. Jones has returned to the city The musical entertainment at Bethel was good Elder Mose left for his home this week. The schools opened this week. The readers of The Freeman say that Dr. Henderson has underrated Bishop Turner when he says that the Bishop has lost his influence with the race, for he is still the idol of the Southern Negro. A special car of colored men from Texas passed through the city for Atlanta, Ga.

INTERESTING READING

To the woman who at this season of the year finds herself in need of a new gown, any discussion pertaining to the art of dress proves interesting reading.

We are not writing fashion articles, but hope to submit to your inspection the handsomest line of Dress Fabrics it has been our pleasure to show.

High Novelties, Boucles, Silk and Wool Mixtures, Bourettes, Cheviots, Scotch Plaids, etc.—a wilderness of designs, a symphony in color. Our prices will interest you, too.

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We mail samples.

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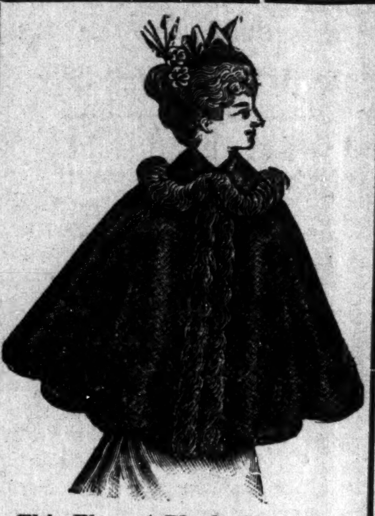

This Elegant Plush Cape, Fur Trimmed, worth $10.00 for $4.98.

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Genuine French Coney, all silk lined, worth $12, in this sale for $3.98.

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Beaver Jackets, Large Sleeves, worth $11, for $3.98.

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Very Swell Jackets in Smooth and rough goods, well worth $18 and $20, for $9.98.

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Elegant Double Plush, Marten or Thibet trim, sell anywhere for $35, our price $18.50.

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Double Cape, worth $7.50, for $2.50.

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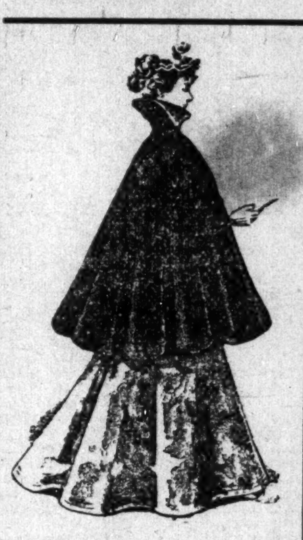

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$12.50 Novelty Cloth Capes, choice $9.50.

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Big lot of Jackets, this week $1.25.

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Childrens Cloaks, all sizes, all prices, all colors.

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Double fold Novelty Dress Goods, 15c quality, sale price 10c.

25c Novelty Dress Goods, this week 15c

30c Henrietta Cloth, Black and colors, 19c.

40c Novelties and plain goods, now 25c.

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65c Novelties, all colors, 49c.

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500 pairs Cotton Blankets, 49c a pair.

All Wool Blankets, worth $3.50, now $2.25 a pair.

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